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## GIANT PLANE PLUNGES AT SEA

### CHINA CONVERTS HER SILVER

### SELLING METAL TO UNITED STATES

### 69 MILLION OUNCES CHANGES HANDS

Washington, Feb. 13.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, today revealed that the total of the Treasury's silver purchases from China negotiated during November amounted to 69,000,000 ounces.

The Treasury paid the then prevailing world price of 65 cents an ounce for the metal, and the cost was \$32,500,000 in U.S. currency.

China, said Mr. Morgenthau, kept a large balance in New York banks, and had recently requested the conversion of 10,000,000 ounces of silver into gold. The conversion was made on Monday. China could have the remainder of her credits filled in gold at anytime she desired, Mr. Morgenthau said. He expressed admiration for the success of the new Chinese currency developments.

Mr. Morgenthau denied that any special price arrangement had been made in connection with purchases of Mexican silver. Metal was bought from Mexico at the daily New York rate.—*Reuter.*

#### MORGENTHAU'S TRIBUTE

Washington, Feb. 13.  
The United States Treasury Department today announced that 69,000,000 ounces of silver had been purchased recently from the Chinese Government.

The price paid had been approximately 65 cents per ounce. The Chinese Government had deposited \$32,500,000 of the proceeds from the sale in New York banks. Recently they had withdrawn \$10,000,000 in gold which is now earmarked and being held in New York. It is also indicated that the Chinese Government will purchase gold with the remainder of their deposits.

The recent silver purchase by the Treasury Department brought the total purchases from China up to 69,000,000 ounces.

The Secretary of the Treasury, commenting on China's monetary policy said, "I have the greatest admiration for the way in which the Chinese have handled their Stabilisation Fund and currency."

He said that the United States were pledged to co-operate with China in helping to solve their monetary problems and that China was in constant touch with the proponents of the Silver Purchase programme in Congress, displaying great interest in its progress.—*United Press.*

#### COINAGE VALUE

New York, Feb. 13.  
The recent large purchases of silver are shown to have boosted the value of the Treasury's holdings to about 21 per cent. of its gold supply, with a monetary value of \$2,100,000,000, which compares with the \$10,154,000,000 of gold holdings.—*Reuter.*

### BIG RUBBER SHIPMENTS

### AMERICA BUYING LARGE AMOUNT

### ELATION IN LONDON

London, Feb. 13.  
Mining Lane is elated at the shipments of rubber to New York.

It is reported that at least two thousand tons have been engaged for shipment very shortly, while some quarters place the total nearer six thousand tons, and suggest that a special ship will be chartered for the purpose.

No substantiation of this report is as yet forthcoming, but it is known that New York purchased 1,500 tons last night.

The extent of the drain of rubber from warehouses both in London and Liverpool can be estimated by the fact that the market is freely talking of a reduction of weekly stocks by between three and four thousand tons.—*Reuter.*

### ESPIONAGE RING IN GERMANY

### NUMEROUS ARRESTS REPORTED

### NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.

Sixty arrests have been made following charges of espionage, according to reports here from the German newspaper, Flensburg.

The authorities believe the principal prisoner is a waiter named Stockmann, the alleged leader of a gang of spies.

This man served in the German Army during the war, was taken prisoner by the French and worked at the German Naval Headquarters at Kiel after the war. Latterly he has been a waiter at Flensburg.

It is also reported that a lieutenant in the German Navy and eight others have also been arrested at Kiel on information given by Stockmann.—*Reuter Special.*

#### NO KNOWLEDGE

The Ministry of Propaganda today stated that nothing was known about any arrests of men charged with espionage at Flensburg.

The arrests are unconfirmed by official quarters at Flensburg.—*Reuter Special.*

### Roosevelt In For Fight

### ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDATURE

Springfield, Feb. 13.

Definitely declaring his candidature for a second term of office, President Franklin D. Roosevelt today filed his nomination papers to enter the Illinois Democratic presidential primary election, to be held April 14.

Yesterday, Colonel Frank Knox, the Republican leader of Chicago, filed his papers here.—*Reuter.*

### THIRTY PERSONS ABOARD

### H.M.S. FURIOUS TO RESCUE

### ORDERED TO SEARCH

Madrid, Feb. 13.

At least thirty persons are feared to have lost their lives as a result of the crash of a giant airliner in the Atlantic.

A despatch from Madeira states that a big plane, with thirty passengers aboard, has crashed into the sea off Tenerife, the Canary Islands.

The British aircraft carrier Furious has been ordered to search for the lost machine and she will utilise her planes in an effort to locate the wreck.

Details of the mishap are not yet at hand. It is presumed the plane was one in the inter-coastal trade, and not a trans-Atlantic liner, which generally do not carry so many passengers. Tenerife, however, is frequently used as a hopping off place by trans-ocean machines.—*Reuter.*

Teneriffe is the largest of the Canary Islands, having an area of 785 square miles. It is traversed by volcanic mountains, of which Teneriffe Peak is the highest. It is a well-known tourist and health resort.

### JAPANESE TROOPS "STAND BY"

### Deeply Disturbed By Olohotka Bombing

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

A Japanese report from Tsitsihar states that the Japanese detachment there has been ordered to stand by as a result of the clash at Olohotka.

Reports from Changchun last night stated that Olohotka, a Manchukuo town, had been bombed by two planes from Outer Mongolia and the Foreign Office considered it as tantamount to an act of war. A most serious view is taken of the affair and counter-measures are being considered.—*Reuter.*

### KING RECEIVES MR BALDWIN

London, Feb. 13.

His Majesty the King received Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Buckingham Palace, where they conversed for half an hour. Yesterday, the King gave audience to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord President of the Council, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### SPEED SKATER SETS OLYMPIC RECORD

Garmisch, Feb. 13.  
An Olympic skating record was smashed today by Charles Mathsen of Norway when he won the 500 metre speed skating event in 2 minutes 19 2/10 seconds as compared with the previous record of 2 minutes 20 8/10 seconds.

Ivar Ballangrud of Norway, who was placed second, also broke this record, returning a time of 2 minutes 20 2/10 seconds.

Birger Vasenius of Finland was placed third, Leo Prolinger of America fourth, Max Stiepl of Austria fifth and Karl Wenzel of Austria sixth.—*United Press.*

ICE HOCKEY FINALISTS  
In the ice-hockey competition England defeated Hungary by five goals.

### UNCERTAIN PEPPER MARKET

### EXPERT EVIDENCE AT OLD BAILEY

### CITY MEN ON TRIAL

London, Feb. 13.  
The fact that black pepper could be converted into white pepper played an important part in the affairs of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, the company which crashed in the pepper market crisis of last year and whose leading partners are on trial for the issue of an allegedly deceptive prospectus. This was the testimony of an expert witness at the resumed hearing of the case against Garabad Bishirgian, John Howson and Louis Hardy at the Old Bailey today.

Mr. Duncan McKellar, the accountant who examined the books and documents in the case, testified that he was unable to obtain definite information regarding the existence of a pepper pool but he had discovered references to a mysterious gentleman.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

### ROYALIST LEAGUES DISSOLVED

### AFTER SOCIALIST LEADER BEATEN

### INDIGNATION IN PARIS

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, Feb. 13.

The attack upon M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, made yesterday by Royalists, has caused serious repercussions, and the incident is by no means closed. It is feared that reprisals and possibly a serious clash of factions may develop.

Meanwhile, two powerful Royalist organisations have been dissolved by decree, though this does not mean that they will disintegrate. They will probably carry on their work, "under cover."

Strong indignation was manifested in the Chamber of Deputies following the attack on M. Blum. The President and leaders of all parties joined in condemnation of the attack.

The Socialist spokesman said M. Blum had been saved by workmen who first rushed to his rescue when Royalists set upon him, and pulled him out of his automobile. Police eventually reached the centre of the milling crowd and rushed M. Blum to hospital. He was bleeding profusely from a severed artery.

#### LEAGUES DISSOLVED

As a result of this assault, the Royalist Leagues, Action Francaise and the National Federation of Students of Action Francaise, were dissolved by decree this evening. The decree was signed by President Lebrun under the law passed on January 10 to deal with dangerous political organisations.

The dissolution of the two Leagues accords with the demand of the Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies upon whose support the Sarraut Government depends for its life.—*Reuter Special.*

### Sanctions Future Uncertain

### LONDON WILL NOT COMMENT

### PROTEST TO ROME

London, Feb. 13.  
Official British circles refuse to comment upon the oil sanctions committee's report, which points out amongst other things the difficulty of an effective embargo on this commodity without the co-operation of the United States.

It is stated in London that the Government cannot anticipate the deliberations of the Committee of Eighteen. The body, which is responsible to the League for action in respect of sanctions, might conceivably decide to pursue an oil embargo scheme in spite of the lesser committee's conclusion, and the changed situation in the United States with respect to neutrality.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITISH PROTEST

Rome, Feb. 13.  
A protest has been lodged by the British Ambassador at Rome with the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs with regard to the Italian report that Colonel Haldane, the British military attaché in Ethiopia, was acting as the chief military adviser of Emperor Haile Selassie.

The British Ambassador pointed out that there was not the slightest ground for such an allegation, which he characterised as absurd.—*Reuter.*

#### AIR ESTIMATES

Rome, Feb. 13.  
The Budget for 1936-37 provides one and a half million sterling more for Air Force expansion.

This sum is only for the permanent Air Force of Italy, and not for the Air Force serving at the front.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### BRITISH BUDGET

London, Feb. 13.  
In Parliamentary circles, it is believed that the Budget statement will be made in the House of Commons on either April 20 or 21.—*British Wireless.*

### WOMEN IN EMPEROR'S NEW ARMY

### MARCH TO MEET ITALIANS

### THREAT TO ERITREA

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 13.

A new army is marching to meet the Italian troops in the Tembien region of Ethiopia. And at least ten per cent. of these new troops, steadily concentrating at the front in well-equipped columns, are women.

They dress the same as the men, and are fine physical specimens, but there is no disguising their sex.

This is the story told by a reliable eye-witness who has just come back from the northern front, where severe fighting has been in progress for many days and where the Ethiopians claim to have inflicted heavy casualties, unofficially estimated at 20,000 dead, upon the Italian army.

All the Ethiopian troops are cheerful and well supplied with food, but ammunition is scarce. None of the fighting men has more than 150 rounds of ammunition.

It is the opinion of well-informed observers that the stream of reinforcements proceeding to the Tembien area indicates that Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum, whose forces are co-operating in that direction, contemplate a further offensive. They have recently been joined by a strong body of men under Ras Imba.

An offensive through the Tembien, if it meets with success, would carry the Ethiopians to the Eritrean frontier. They could then strike at Italian territory.

The morale of the Ethiopian army is unshaken by the daily air raids from the Italian side.—*Reuter Special.*

### Deadlock At New Delhi

### ASSEMBLY VOTE ON CRIMINAL LAW ACT

New Delhi, Feb. 13.  
By the deciding vote of the President of the Assembly the Bill sponsored by a Congress member proposing to repeal the Criminal Law Act of 1909, was rejected today.

The Criminal Law Act gave the Government authority to declare any association unlawful.

Sixty-six members voted on each side, whereupon the President voted against the Bill, amid official cheers.—*Reuter.*

### DEATH FOR CROATIANS

### BUT WANTED MEN SAFE IN GAOL

Paris, Feb. 13.  
In connection with the life sentence passed in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou during the former's visit to Marseilles, three others who were absent were given death sentences.

Two of these are now imprisoned in Italy, but the Italian Government has refused to extradite them.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### RESERVE EXCESS DANGER

### WARNING TO U.S. BOARD

Washington, Feb. 13.  
Renewing its warning of the danger of a huge excess reserve the Federal Reserve Advisory Council, after a meeting with the new Federal Reserve Board, left the latter a series of recommendations favouring immediate steps for the reduction of the excess reserve.


However, informed circles are of the opinion that no action on the matter is likely in the near future.—*Reuter.*



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## Why Do Stars' Marriages Fail?

### DIVORCE COURTS DO THRIVING TRADE

*Hollywood Industry That Knows No Slump*

Divorce mills of the gods of Hollywood didn't grind slowly in 1935. In fact, they ground so fast that filmdom is still trying to pull itself together and fill another couple who can be dubbed "The Happiest Married Pair."

Husbands and wives, like money, are easy come and easy go with Hollywood. Look at the "imposing" list of 1935's broken romances:

JEAN HARLOW divorced her third husband on March 11. He was cruel to her.

MARY PICKFORD uprooted Hollywood's greatest matrimonial anchor when she divorced DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. When the divorce became absolute in March this year, Douglas is expected to marry LADY CYNTHIA ASHLEY, in whose divorce he was cited as co-respondent, while Mary's name has been linked with Charles ("Buddy") Rogers.

JOHNNY "Tarzan" WEISMULLER and his Mate (LUPEZ VELAZQUEZ) fell out, became reconciled, divorced, all in the course of a few months. Lupe alleged that her Tarzan threw the furniture at her.

MARY ASTOR sued her second husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe on incompatibility grounds, and secured one of Reno's 2,800 divorces.

DOLORES COSTELLO alleged cruelty and habitual intemperance against hubby JOHN BARRYMORE, receiving custody of their two children. Barrymore's name was linked with that of Elaine Jacobs, with whom he went on a yachting cruise. Now John doesn't speak to Elaine any more.

Beautiful ELISSA LANDI was the next to fall by the divorce wayside, securing a divorce from London barrister-hubby John Cecil Lawrence, who refuses to recognise the Los Angeles decree as binding on a British subject.

"Extreme cruelty" secured Colleen Moore a Los Angeles divorce from Albert Scott, a New York Broker.

VIRGINIA BRUCE wound up another "perfect union" when she divorced hubby JOHN GILBERT.

Frozen faced BUSTER KEATON didn't smile even when he gained his freedom from Mrs. Buster. Why? Cause Buster was the defendant, and there was also a \$200,000 allegation of affection's charge against his friend Mrs. L. C. Sewell.

LILA LEE, a film star known to fans of a decade ago more than to the younger generation, went to Carson City for her divorce from Jack R. Paine, another New York broker. You'll notice that New York brokers have been pretty prominent so far. Lila's case was heard behind closed doors.

JOAN BLONDELL successfully alleged that thrice-previously married husband GEORGE BARNES had not spoken to her for hours at a time, drove a motor car while intoxicated and ignored her guests at their home when she asked the Divorce court in Los Angeles to end yet another of Hollywood's "perfect romances."

MARIA JERITZA, the operatic film star, married filmproducer Wilfred Sheehan after she had secured divorce from Baron von Popper. There was a spot of bother when Maria and her husband visited Austria in September, Austrian Government ordering her to leave country before they prosecuted for alleged bigamy, Arkansas divorces being unrecognisable in Austria.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT and NORMAN FOSTER completed the drama of real life tangles when they divorced in November, Claudette taking the initiative. FOSTER immediately announced intention of marrying Sally Blane, sister of Loretta Young.

They do say that Hollywood parents teach their children arithmetic by getting them to add up the number of daddies they've had.

## Emperor Starts Fashion

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE WILL SOON SHOW HIS INFLUENCE ON WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

Hats and frocks are going all Ethiopian.

Bonnets decorated with an array of slender feathers, as worn by the Emperor's troops, will be all the rage.

Cloaks after the Abyssinian design will be popular for evening wear, and for the afternoon at home, trousers tailored in the best Addis Ababa manner.

The new dresses for the home will also be worn with sandals of Abyssinian design.

## BARBARA HUTTON'S HAPPY EVENT

IN A DIM ROOM OVERFLOWING WITH PALE ORCHIDS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN AWAITS THE PROFOUND MOMENT OF HER LIFE.

Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow, formerly Barbara Hutton, the American heiress, is expecting a happy event.

"I am perfectly happy and very proud," she said. "I am able to write poetry and live a life of happy poems."

The happy event is expected towards the end of this month, and the countess has cancelled all of her social engagements.

### Poetry Hobby

Now she spends most of her time indoors reading the poems of Byron and her favourite Eastern writer, Tagore.

In the quiet room in which she rests is a concealed gramophone controlled by a tiny switch at her bedside. It continually plays Oriental music.

## War Debts at a Glance

The following tabulation gives at a glance the war debt situation between the United States and European nations:

Country	Indebtedness	Due June 15	Amounts in arrears
Belgium	\$411,966,529	\$7,159,463	\$11,509,463
Czechoslovakia	185,283,192	1,052,912	2,852,898
Denmark	17,784,098	822,898	989,988
Finland	8,125,645	166,898	—
France	3,920,772,228	69,000,218	82,805,812
Greece	4,630,187,858	85,670,765	176,192,246
Hungary	2,261,128	\$3,609	114,622
Italy	2,006,008,288	14,741,593	18,087,010
Latvia	7,812,688	184,888	286,442
Lithuania	6,854,444	141,584	221,169
Poland	222,550,465	4,035,029	12,817,323
Romania	48,871,708	1,248,760	1,048,760
Yugoslavia	61,525,909	300,000	625,000

## If Japan Went To War

"The principal contribution the United States and Great Britain can make to the solution of the Far Eastern question lies largely along economic lines."

Sir Frederick Whyte, former Political Adviser to the National Government of China, put forward this contention when he spoke on "the situation in the Far East" at the Royal United Service Institution in London last month.

He declared that the root cause of the present trouble in the Far East was the character of China during the Revolution. The Chinese had failed to put their house in order, and the Japanese had taken advantage of the situation.

Japan's hope of Manchuria as an outlet for her population and products did not appear likely to be satisfied.

Was war inevitable? It might be inevitable between Russia and Japan. It was conceivable though he did not believe it was probable—that there might be war between the United States and Japan, in which event Britain would almost inevitably be involved.

### Communications

Britain's major concern, however, would be the preservation of uninterrupted communication with her great Imperial estate, and the Far East was just off the main line.

If Japan gained control of the Philippine Islands, it would bring interference by them with our own lines of communication much nearer.

Britain's contribution to the Far Eastern problem might be made when the Japanese reached a more amenable frame of mind. When the fruits of their Far Eastern campaign came home, they might be persuaded to give their politicians and diplomats another chance. It might then be seen that the real solution of the problem did not lie in Asia at all, but in the markets of the world.

Then, and then only, could the influence of the United States and Britain be brought to bear.

"Through that very narrow opening," Sir Frederick commented, "I see something of the daylight of peace for the Far East in the future. The majority of our fellow-countrymen are pro-Chinese, but in the services the majority are, perhaps, the other way. I think we have reached a point when we ought to be pro-ourselves, because we have reached a critical stage in our relations to the Far East."

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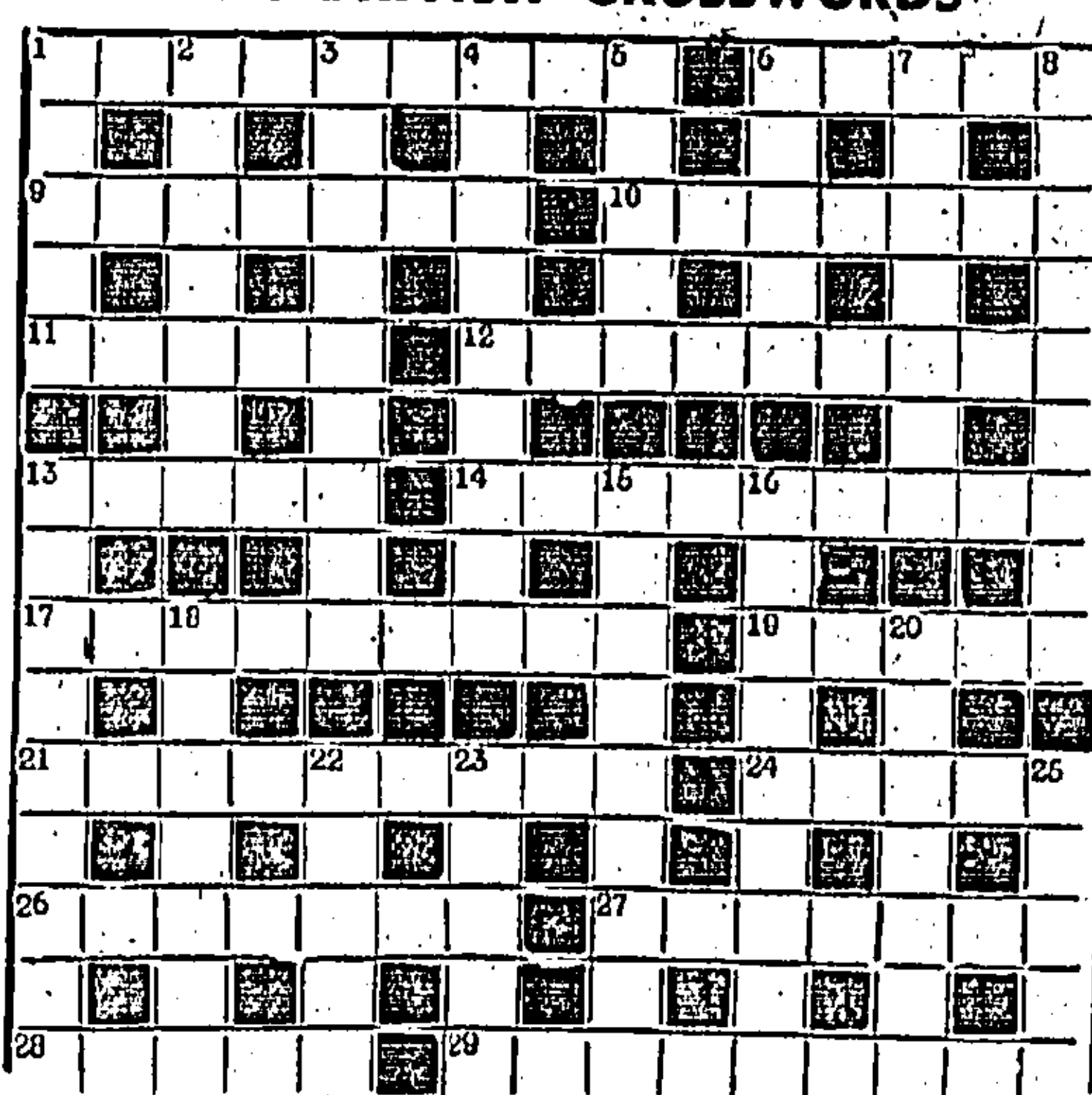
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- 6 Household implement that is out of the common.
- 9 A mortal stricken in years was in control.
- 10 Animal: there's one in a Hampshire village.
- 11 Fish: apparently stale.
- 12 XXVIII.
- 13 Might be a boss in opera.
- 14 Public school born in a Surrey village.
- 17 "All the air a solemn—holds" (Gray's Elegy).
- 19 Belgian town.
- 21 Get off the mark quickly (nothing to do with cricket) (three words, 3, 3 and 3).
- 24 Suggests that a fair number have fallen off the ladder.
- 26 Singers (ang.).
- 27 At the beginning.
- 28 In "Romeo and Juliet."
- 29 May be a great help, if your telephone is out of order.

### DOWN

- 1 A silent afterthought gives rise to complaint.
- 2 Horace says the timid see those which do not even exist.
- 3 Illuminants and their one-time medium will suit many a gardener (two words, 5 and 4).
- 4 Gets a tremendous lot of correspondence.
- 5 Striking success.

### 6 Tamed.

- 7 Might be in opera, but I have never heard opera in it (two words 4 and 3).
- 8 One of a famous trio. (No! not Joachim.)
- 13 Bits coins by way of variety, and get them divided into two parts.
- 15 A German town starts needful; 16 Telling up and getting older after the war.
- 18 Contains two sides by side.
- 20 Wine or cake?
- 22 Relation.
- 23 Trees may be replanted here.
- 25 Man's name.

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## BRITAIN AND EGYPT

### DELEGATES TO NEGOTIATE NEW TREATY

Cairo, Feb. 13.  
Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafd has been nominated as president of the delegation that is to negotiate a new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

The Royal Decree nominates 13 members to serve on the delegation, and the Premier in submitting names

to King Fuad stated that Egypt desired a real agreement with Britain, strengthening the bonds of cordial friendship, and placing their relations on a solid basis of co-operation and good understanding.

He stressed the unity and representative character of the delegation. It is understood that Admiral W. W. Fisher, General George Weir and Air Chief Marshal Brook Popham will act as technical advisers to Sir Miles Lampson.—Reuter.

## SALESMAN SAM

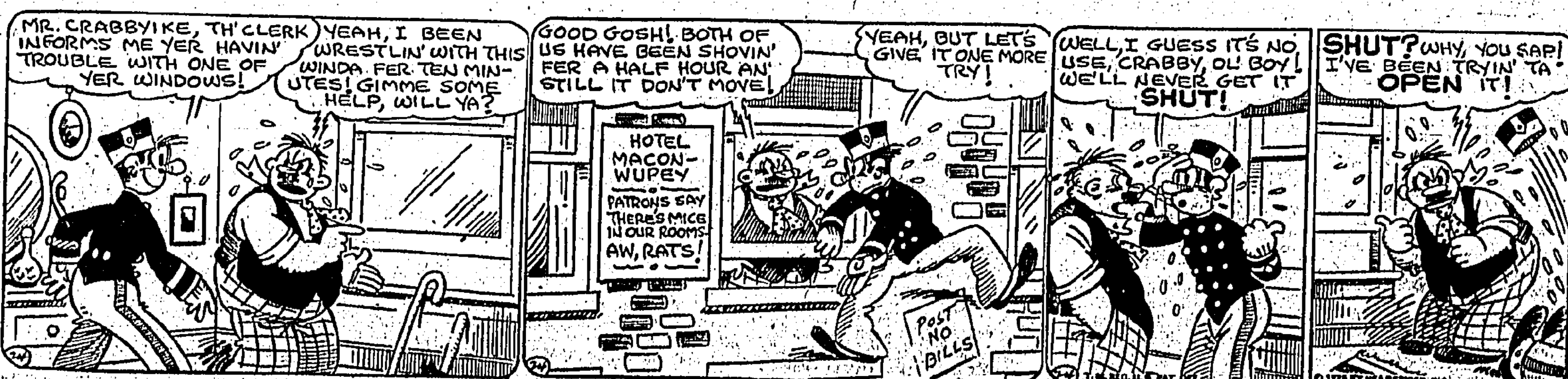
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## GLAMOUR OF FIRST NIGHTS

### EVEN TRAGEDY CANNOT STOP PERFORMANCE

ALL first nights are glamorous; when sensation is added they become memorable.

I recall the premiere of Ildore de Lara's opera "Nall," by the Beecham Opera Company, at Manchester Opera House on a February evening in 1920.

Sir Thomas had promised to conduct the new work, Miss Rosina Buckman was cast for the title role, and the big theatre was crowded from floor to roof.

Sensation No. 1 was a wire from Sir Thomas saying he could not appear. Then came a greater shock.

When Miss Buckman arrived, smiling and radiant, I saw the stage doorkeeper hand her a cable. It was a message of tragedy. Her mother had died suddenly.

A desperate position developed. Out in front some three thousand people sat waiting. Behind the scenes the prima donna, upon whom everything depended, lay prostrate with grief.

Realising the seriousness of it all, Miss Buckman nerved herself for a supreme effort.

On her first stage entrance the sympathetic murmuring of the audience were hushed to a tense silence? Would she get through?

Faint tremors in her opening number told of the strain—the terrible heart-ache behind the stage smile.

Gradually the tremors ceased and the glorious notes flowed stronger and clearer. It was a grim battle between the artist and cruel circumstance. The artist won.

Right to the end she carried her exacting role. Then the vast audience rose en masse and shouted thunderous approval of Rosina Buckman—heroine!—H.C.L.

### SIXTY BARRED PEOPLE

### WHO CANNOT VISIT HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Nearly sixty people are barred from the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

This was revealed at Bow-street Police Court recently, when Henry Cole, a guide, was summoned for obstruction.

Cole, who said that he wanted to defend his rights as a private individual to enter Westminster Abbey or the House of Commons to see his M.P., summoned four policemen for assault.

An official of the Abbey said that, under a statute of Queen Elizabeth, the Abbey came directly under the King, who had full jurisdiction.

The magistrate upheld the right of the authorities to exclude Cole or any one they liked, but dismissed the obstruction case. Cole gave notice of appeal.

The summonses against two policemen were dismissed with costs, and the case against the other two policemen was adjourned.

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## AN "EFFICIENT DECKHAND"

### MUST BE THREE YEARS AT SEA INSTEAD OF ONE

MR. RUNCIMAN, President of the Board of Trade, will shortly announce in Parliament important new regulations governing safety at sea and the working conditions of seamen.

The *Sunday Express* is able to reveal that the new regulations will provide:

Shorter hours for seamen.  
Changes in the manning regulations.  
The definition of what is an "efficient deckhand."

More stringent rules regarding the use of the "rod-and-chain" type of steering gear in ships over a certain tonnage.  
Stricter surveys of ships by the classification societies (such as Lloyd's).

Inquiries conducted by Lord Merrivale into losses at sea led the Board of Trade to set up committees which are now investigating the problems.

Their reports will be received by Mr. Runciman in a few days' time. The Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee met last Friday to discuss its draft report.

It is understood that it was then announced that a decision had been reached regarding the term "efficient deckhand."

This definition has been the subject of many controversies. At present it is possible for any one who has been to sea for twelve months to be called "an efficient deckhand."

The committee is to advise that the term should be applied only to seamen who have been three years on the deck.



This dramatic photograph of survivors of the British steamer, Silverhazel, wrecked off Luzon was taken from U.S.S. Peary just before the weary seamen were taken aboard.

## DESSYE SEEN AS ETHIOPIAN ARMAGEDDON

Mountain Town Marked For Last Stand If Italians Advance

Dessye, Jan. 25.

The placid town of Dessye has overnight become one of the most important cities of Ethiopia and suddenly found itself acting capital when the Emperor arrived.

Natives think the ultimate defence of Ethiopia will be fought near here. No one remotely dreams the Italians could advance this far but if they do, the last-ditch fight will be just north of here.

Dessye is built upon a high mountain surrounded by mountains. In the early warring days a village's safety depended upon its height and the ability of its guardians to see the enemy while afar. No one could approach Dessye unseen, and the few trails leading to it could be blocked so easily as to make conquest well-nigh impossible.

### Location Is Strategic

The town seemingly could not be conquered by planes, for even though bombed the wooded mountain offers abundant shelter. It is difficult to see how heavy guns could be brought over the mountains to bear upon it. If taken, infantry must do it, strategists say.

It might be a Quebec again, but it is more probable that its wary guardians wouldn't be caught asleep.

The soldiers somehow have procured tents, and those who have none make them from any cloth, hay, straw, reeds, matting or whatever is available. They are pitched irregularly but the infinite variety of their design and colour gives a picturesque touch to the whole.

The meadows all around Dessye are covered with tents. Men spend their time talking, riding sleek mules, dashing madly on wild horses—lances raised for combat. Women do the work and children spend their time "gossiping" at the wonders of the city and looking at foreigners.

### Guards On Alert

At night the plains are alight with the "watchfires" of a hundred encircling camps. From Dessye mountain fires can be seen for miles in any direction. Guards are always on duty.

These will pass on, but daily others arrive in one long caravan to take their places. From mountain, plain and desert, all trails lead to Dessye, and here they come, all hoping to see the Emperor before going into battle.

Stories of war's suffering already are seeping through to Dessye. Men, women and children go to war. No age is exempt. There is no commissariat, often there is a struggle for food, and the weak lose out. Old folks and children have been left to starve along the roadside.

Others have been taken sick and are left to die. There are relatives at home who do care and would help but they are far away.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the army. There is a Red Cross, but it isn't functioning in the north. Wounded are left to recover or die as it may be. Some have made the ten-day trip to Dessye in 20 days and entered crazed by pain and almost dead from suffering, their wounds infected.

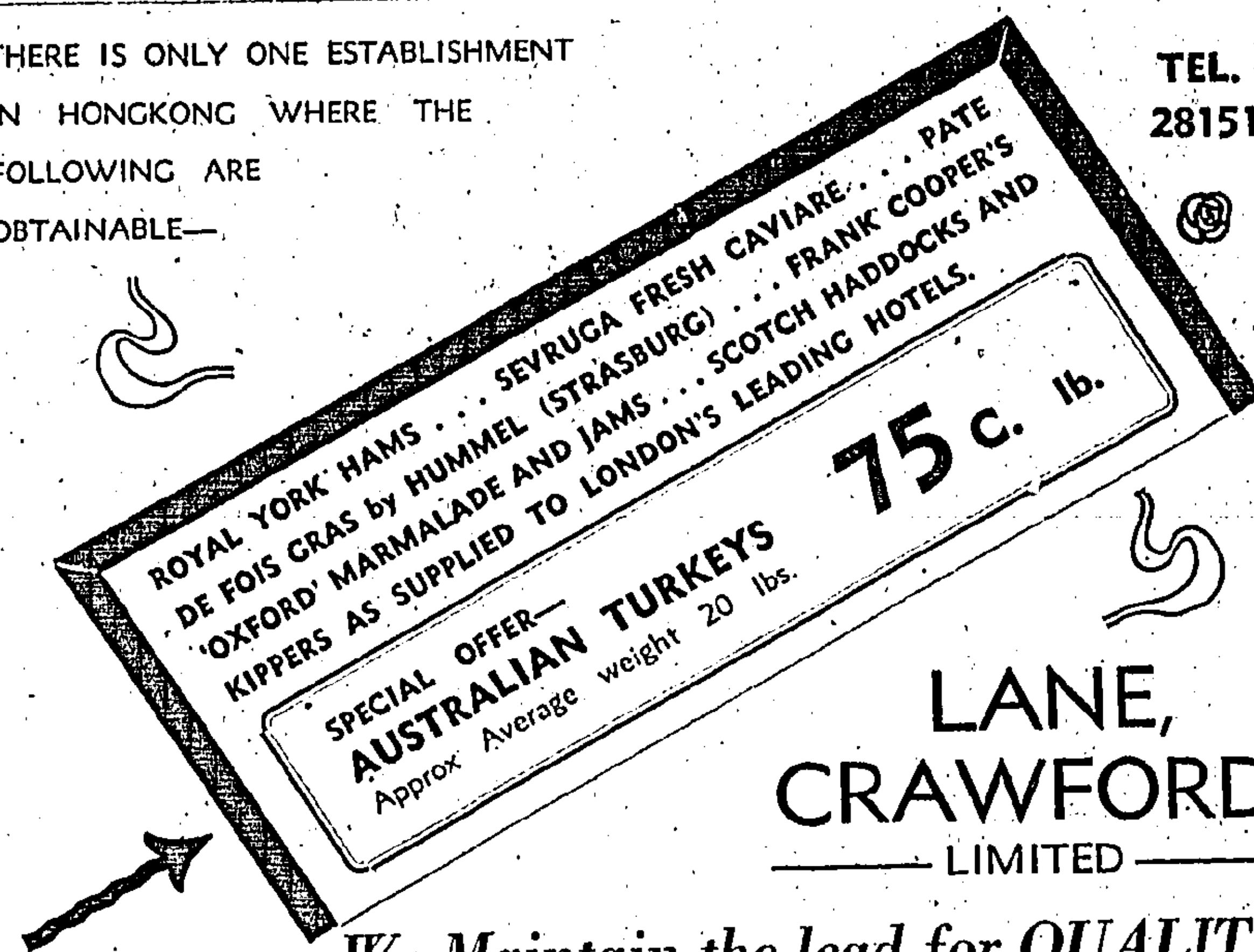
But most terrifying of all is the story of the 45 Mammassans who deserted Italy's colours to join the Ethiopians. They crossed to the Ethiopian lines with guns and ammunition and expected to find friends. Instead they met Dejaz Haile Selassie Gugsa and his rebellious Wajerat who then were on the point of deserting to the Italians. They attacked the 45 with 500 men, took their weapons to be returned to the Italians, killed seven, and broke bones, crippled and mutilated the rest, according to stories here.

The survivors managed to reach the Dessye hospital, and duly received treatment, but were told that they would be crippled for life.—United Press.

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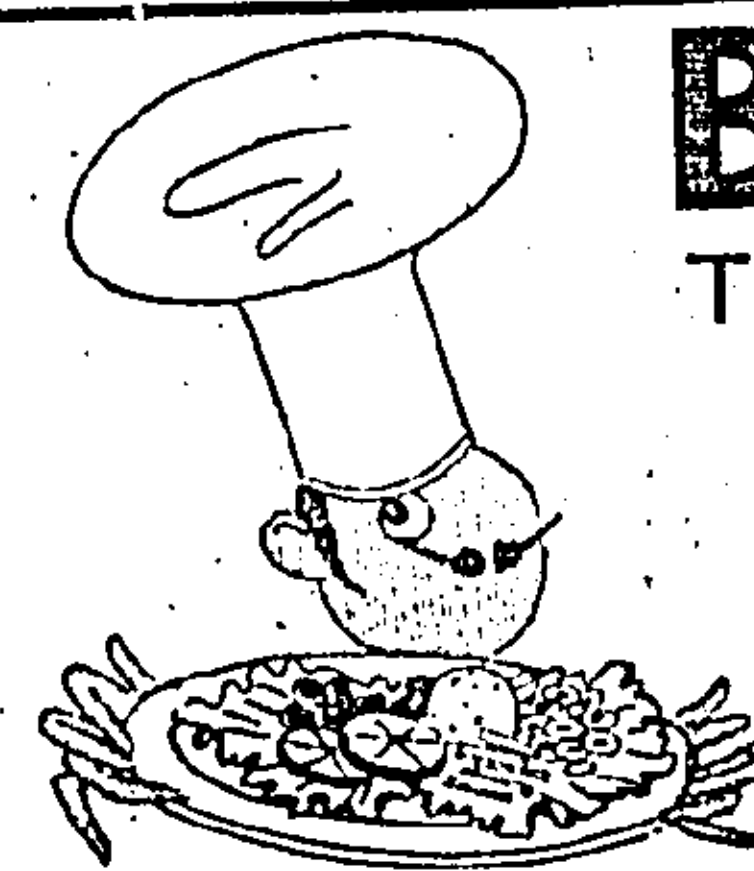
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### Ras Gugsa Still Works For Italy

Asmara, Jan. 28.

Reports that Ras Gugsa, the Emperor of Abyssinia's son-in-law, who submitted to the Italians in October, had either been executed or imprisoned because of treachery to the Italians, are emphatically denied by Italian military headquarters.

Ras Gugsa, it is announced, is at present playing the minor role of keeping the natives in the occupied territory moving.

He is always accompanied by his bodyguard and extra precautions have been taken to protect him because of the price the Abyssinians have put on his head.

### BROKEN ROMANCE?

### But Post Office Made No Mistake

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a week or two ago, a young man hurried into a suburban post office at Melbourne and handed in a wire.

At 4.11 p.m. a telegraph clerk at the general post office scratched his head over it. It was addressed to "A Lady in Black Waiting Outside So-and-So's (A well-known jeweller's shop), Bourke Street, Melbourne.

The clerk consulted his departmental manager. A telegraph boy was despatched post-haste across the street, which happens to be Bourke Street, and searched systematically among the crowd.

He found the right Lady in Black and, exactly at 4.13 p.m., handed her the wire. She read it hurriedly. Then with a final glance at the rings in the jeweller's window she walked dejectedly away.

But the Post Office, says *Austral News*, had unquestionably done its ingenious smart job.

### PRIEST AT A PARIS DUEL

### One Man Wounded: Unknown Antagonist

Paris, Jan. 28.

M. JACQUES DOURDAIN, aged 26, who is well known in Parisian Society, was severely wounded in a duel in the Parc des Princes this morning, while a priest stood by in case there were need of absolution.

The Parc des Princes, traditional duelling ground of Paris, contains a football ground, and it was here that the duel took place, the two men standing on the markings of the pitch. The name of M. Dourdain's adversary is being kept secret.

Outside the park a mysterious woman, cloaked in furs, walked up and down. When anyone approached her she covered her face.

Eight men in two parties of four, dressed in black, were seen to enter the park from opposite entrances.

One witness was overheard being addressed as "Colonel."

### Two Exchanges

The duel was conducted by the famous duel master, Jean Joseph Renaud.

The arrangement was that there should be two exchanges of shots; but only one of these was fired, for in the first exchange a bullet hit M. Dourdain in the hip.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.55 a.m.  
11.55 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 1  
(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano. (1) "Cyril Scott. A recital of Cyril Scott's songs."  
4.55 p.m. "Young Ideas."  
5.25 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. A recital of its own works.  
5.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
5.55 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 2  
(G.S.F., G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "My Valentine."  
7.25 p.m. Talks "Foreign Affairs."  
7.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Ernest W. Maynard.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. "Barry Organ."  
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. The News and Announcements.  
8.55 p.m. The Uplifting Hymn Drama.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.  
Transmission 3  
(G.S.F., G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Gilder and his Orchestra.  
10.15 p.m. "Lullaby."  
10.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
11.45 p.m. "Celebrity Snap"—No. 3.  
12 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.15 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.35 a.m. The News.  
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (cont'd).  
1 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 4  
(G.S.B. and PART I)  
1.51 a.m. Big Ben. "My Valentine."  
1.55 a.m. Country Dance.  
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
2.20 a.m. Dance Music.  
2.30 a.m. The Military Bands conductor, H. Walton O'Donnell.  
Peggy Sampson (Violoncello).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.15 a.m. Close down.  
3.30 a.m. Young Ideas.  
4 a.m. A Recital by Heria Kumbuck (South African Pianist).  
4.15 a.m. A Hunting Programme.  
5 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.15 a.m. Talks "Foreign Affairs."  
5.30 a.m. Greta Arant.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
6.20 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

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6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
6.40 p.m. English International Period.  
7 p.m. Piano Solos, by Miguel Velasco, Jr.  
7.15 p.m. "Music in the Air" with Mai Partridge.  
7.30 p.m. Philco-Fairchild Presentation.

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## NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

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The Following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:— PRACTICAL (Vocal and Instrumental Music) from 16th to 28th May, 1936. Last day of Entry 28th February, 1936.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary, Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 12, Feb. 13.

### British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £108½ £106½

### Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £103½

4½% Loan 1903 £ 98 £ 98

5% Loan 1912 £ 78½ £ 78½

5% Reorg. Loan 1925-47 £ 94½ £ 94½

5% Gold Bonds 1925 £ 94½ £ 94½

5% Shanghai-Nanking Rly. £ 67½ £ 67½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £ 33½ £ 34

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31½ £ 32½

5% Honan Rly. £ 29½ £ 29½

5% Hukang Rly. £ 46½ £ 46½

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 17 £ 17½

### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. Loan 1904 £ 59 £ 59

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 81½ £ 81½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91½ £ 91½

H.K. & Shanghai (Ldn. Regd.) £102½ £102½

Chart. Bk. of L.A. & C. £ 14½ £ 15

### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37½ 37½

Associated & Elec. Industries 46½ 48½

Austin Motors ord. 47½ 47½

Boots Pure Drug 56½ 56½

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 128½ 128½

Canadian Celanese 116½ 112½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 14½ 13½

Courtaulds 59½ 59½

Distillers 102½ 102½

Dunlop Rubber 41½ 40½

Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 97½ 98½

General Electric (England) 80½ 80½

Hawker Aircraft 32½ 32½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 39½ 38½

O.K. Bazaars 59½ 59½

Impl. Tobacco 155½ 154½

Bols. Toyce 173½ 172½

Rolls Royce 40½ 46½

Tate & Lyle 90½ 89½

Turner & Newall 77½ 76½

United Steel 34½ 34½

Vickers ord. 25½ 25½

Guinness 158½ 156½

Woolworths 122½ 122½

### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29½ 30½

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 28½ 28½

Pekin Synd 1½ 2½

Rubber Trusts 34½ 34½

### Lines

Burma Corp. 10½ 10½

Commonwealth Mining 10½ 10½

Randfontein Estates 53½ 53½

Shal Ele. Constr. 9½ 9½

Cannellaird ord. 9½ 9½

Springs Mines 42½ 42½

Sub-Nigel 242½ 241½

Marsman Investments 30½ 30½

### Oils

Anglo-Iranian 89½ 90½

Burmah 91½ 92½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 90½ 90½

Chosen Corp. 12½ 12½

Tanami Gold Min. 2½ 2½

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

### New York Cotton

March 11.32 11.25/26

May 10.81 10.90/90

July 10.60 10.67/68

October 10.20 10.25/27

December 10.21 10.29/30

January 10.31 10.32/32

Spot 11.80 11.70

### New York Rubber

March 15.53 15.63½/65

May 15.64 15.74 75

July 15.70 15.88 78

Sept. 15.82 15.95 78

December 16.01 16.07

Total sales: 10,01 361 lots.

### Chicago Wheat

May 97½ 98 98½

July 88½ 88½ 88½

Sept. 87½ 88 88½

Tuesday's sales: 15,367,000 bushels.

### Chicago Corn

May 60½ 61 61

July 60½ 61½ 61½

Sept. 60½ 61½ 61½

### Winnipeg Wheat

May 84½ 84 84

July 85½ 85½ 84½/84½

October 84½ 84½ 83½

### New York Silk

March 1.70 1.70 70

May 1.77 1.76½/70

July 1.74 1.76 70½

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 13.

Swan, Colburn & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—"Western railroad companies are showing higher traffic gains this year than railways in other sections of the United States. All business indices are gaining sharply, except the index for employment, which threatens a permanent recovery in general business. European countries are impressed with Herbert Hoover's remarks regarding inflation. Many brokers report that at least 10 per cent. of their buying orders are still for cash, although speculative demand has increased considerably. Short interest is still considerably small."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities continue in good demand in spite of some profit-taking. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced by 25 cents a ton. The Douglas Aircraft Company has earned \$2.70 per share for the year ended November 30th, against 8 cents per share the previous year. The Company's unfilled orders amount to \$13,500,000 on February 8th, against \$9,000,000 on November 30, 1935. The Southern Railway Company lost \$1,523,000 in 1935, against a loss of \$2,795,000 the previous year.

Cotton: The firm technical position for nearby cotton is indicated by an unconfirmed report that the Producers' Pool has sold 50,000 bales of "spot" cotton. The Journal of Commerce estimates that it is the intention of farmers to plant 32,376,000 acres.

Wheat: The firmness of the market reflects the improvement in foreign and Canadian export demand which, on Wednesday, was estimated at 2,500,000 bushels. The cash market is dull, but the firm. The corn market is featureless.

Rubber: The firmness is due to lack of offerings from the East and also owing to the strength of the London market.

Special:—Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,764,000 barrels, against 2,815,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,952,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 10.7 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Feb. 11, Feb. 13.

30 Industrials 152.25 152.53

20 Rails 48.01 48.75

20 Utilities 33.48 33.64

40 Bonds 102.37 102.33

11 Commodity Index 56.62 56.81

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 13, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/16d.

Mr. A. G. M. (now Sir) Fletcher was married at Home to Miss Violet D. Rogers-Harrison, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Rogers-Harrison.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation showed profits during that period totalling \$2,089,008. A dividend of 2s. 3d. and a bonus of 5/- per share was recommended.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Assistant Paymaster W. J. Davidson and Miss Bertha Robertson, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson.

The Government notified that offices were to let in the new Post Office building for a period of three years.

## EXCHANGE RATES

Feb. 12, Feb. 13.

Paris 74.57/64 74.61/64

Geneva 15.14 15.15

Berlin 25.20½ 25.20

Milan 122.20 122.20

Athens 519 517

Shanghai 1/2½ 1/2½

New York 4.09/10 4.08 3/10

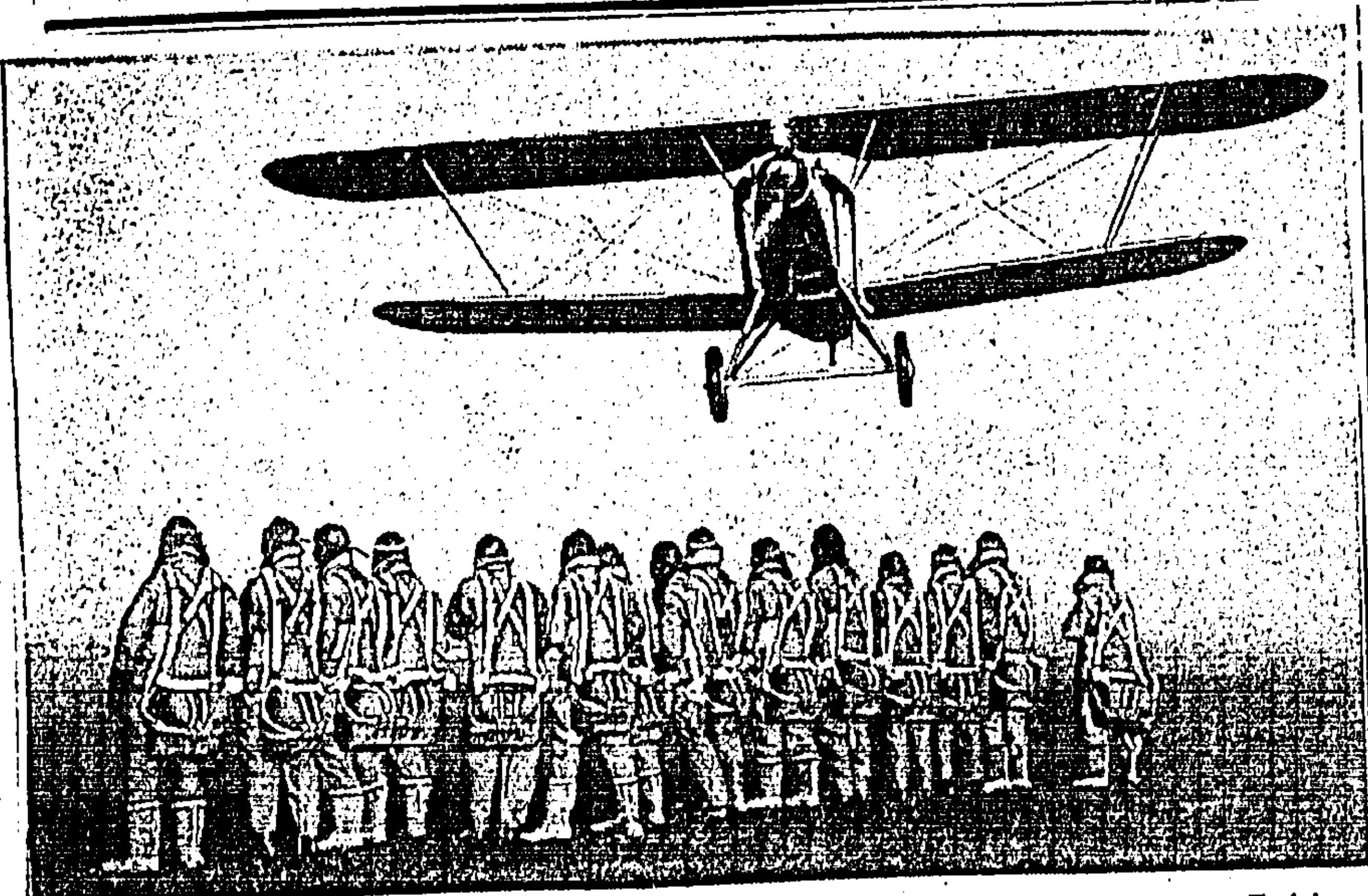
Amsterdam 7.28½ 7.28½

Vienna 20½ 20½

Prague 119½ 119½

Bucharest 669





In connection with the increase in the Royal Air Force, great activity is being shown at the Flying Training School at Peterborough. Picture shows young pilots about to have their first solo flight.



A scene from "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Herbert Mundin coming on Sunday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## SCHOOL MATCH

### Staff Beats Pupils By Wide Margin

Pupils of the Central British School turned out in large numbers at King's Park yesterday afternoon to witness a hockey match played between the Staff and the girls' senior eleven. It was the first game of its nature to be staged and was thoroughly enjoyed by the Staff winning easily by six goals to nil. The Rev. C. E. S. Updell, Headmaster, was an interested spectator.

The Staff scored three goals in each half of the game. The goal scorers were Morris (3), McLellan (2) and Miss W. Marsh. The Staff were best served by McLellan who played an untiring game in the pivotal position. He was responsible for spoiling many promising movements in the girls' attack. Miss Marsh, on the right wing, and Miss Knill, on the left, were speedy.

The losers, though severely trounced, nevertheless put up a very creditable performance. E. Martin, M. McCaw and D. McCaw did splendid work in the defence, the hitting of the last named being especially hard and accurate.

Throughout the match sections of the spectators shouted lustily in turn for the Staff and for the School.

## CRICKET LEAGUE TABLE

First Division				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
I. R. C. ....	5	4	0	13
K. C. C. ....	5	3	0	2 11
H. K. C. C. ....	4	2	0	2 8
C. C. C. ....	3	1	3	1 4
R. N. ....	3	1	2	0 3
Q. S. C. ....	3	1	2	0 3
Army C. ....	5	0	3	2 2
University ..	2	0	2	0 0

Second Division				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
I. R. C. ....	8	6	1	1 19
Police ....	7	5	1	1 16
R. E. ....	8	4	2	2 14
R. N. ....	7	4	2	1 13
K. C. C. ....	6	3	0	3 12
C. C. C. ....	6	3	2	1 10
Recreation ..	5	3	5	0 9
R. A. M. C. ....	5	2	3	0 6
H. K. C. C. ....	4	1	2	1 4
University ..	4	0	4	0 0
R. A. S. C. ....	4	0	3	1 1
C. S. C. ....	6	0	5	1 1

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding a Dance in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday. A point of interest for this dance is that quite a number of the crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe have expressed their intention of attending, also the Committee are forming an invitation book and facilities will be made at the dance for patrons to have their names entered. Any persons who wish to be included and who are not able to avail themselves of this opportunity are asked to write to the Hon. Secretary R.E.O.C.A., Entertainments Committee, Wellington Barracks.

Mr. J. H. Furry, Vice-President and Head of the Foreign Department of the United Press Association of America, arrived here from the North by the s.s. President Hoover to-day, and is leaving to-night by the same liner for Manila. He is on a tour of the Association's Far Eastern bureaux.

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## DI GAETANO GIRLS

### NOW APPEARING IN HONGKONG

The five Di Gaetano girls, who were featured in a specialty dancing act on the musical comedy road show, "Casanova Revue," which played one year in the larger cities in the United States from the West Coast to the Middle East, are now in Hongkong. Three months were spent in the best theatres and hotels in Chicago, the Hollywood Music Box Revue, featuring the movie star, Mary Brian, which toured the Southern States. Before leaving the States for Shanghai, the Di Gaetano Girls played three months at the famous Club Victor in Seattle. They sailed from Seattle on September 27, last, arrived in Shanghai on October 19, and played a very successful engagement at the Cathay Hotel. Leaving Shanghai on

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous wedding groups will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including those taken at the marriages of Lieut. B. E. O'Brien and Miss Elizabeth Strahan, Mr. H. Bullock and Miss Gladys Tomlin, Mr. J. G. Jones and Miss Megan S. Jones, Mr. G. A. Stewart and Miss Joy Everall, Mr. Tsang Kook-kock and Miss May Chung.

Among other groups will be one taken at the presentation of the gold trefell badge to Mrs. W. B. A. Moore for valuable services to the Girl Guide movement, and another showing members of the Young Chung Chinese Middle School Association; whilst interesting scenes aboard the German cruiser Karlsruhe will also be shown.

In addition, the Supplement will contain the popular entertainment and feature pages.

January 8, this year, they arrived in Hongkong two days later, and opened at the Hongkong Hotel on January 11, where they played for one month to a very appreciative audience.

After closing their engagement at the Hotel, they were requested to play the best local theatres in Hongkong. They are now meeting with huge successes at the King's, Oriental and Alhambra Theatres.

The Di Gaetano Girls have been together for five years, studying at the same dancing school, and taught by the same teacher. They all live in Denver, Colorado, and started their dancing career there. They began by playing at the Brown Palace, the Cosmopolitan, the Shriever-Savoy Hotels and the R.K.O. Orpheum, and the Denham Theatres in Denver. These theatres play the larger and leading road shows.

There will be no dinner dance on Saturday at the Republic Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 4.30 p.m.

One case each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

## MR. CLAUDE SWANSON

### SERIOUSLY ILL FOLLOWING RECENT ACCIDENT

Washington, Feb. 13. Mr. Claude Swanson, the Secretary of State for the U.S. Navy, who broke a rib through a fall yesterday, has developed pleurisy.

His brother has been summoned to his bedside.—Reuter.



Above are seen the Gaetano Sisters, who are appearing with the Six Gaiety Girls at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

## GERMAN MUSIC

### KARLSRUHE BAND AT PENINSULA

The Peninsula Hotel was crowded to capacity last night when the band of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, by kind permission of Captain L. Siemens and Officers of the cruiser gave a very enjoyable concert, mainly of music from German composers.

About 450 people were present, including several of the local German community, and for two hours they were treated to a delightful programme.

The programme consisted of numbers from the works of Wagner, Weber, Bolme, Schindler, Scapce, P. Prager, Blankenburg, Blume and Schmidt, and the band was under the baton of G. Doerfert.

## U.S. EMBASSY

### IMPENDING RE-SHUFFLE OF APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Feb. 13. It is learned that the staff members of the U.S. Embassy at Nanking will be increased. Mr. Clayton Waldridge, Second Secretary of the American Legation at Athens, will be transferred here. He is expected to arrive some time in April.

Other changes in the American foreign service in China include the transfer of Mr. B. Davis, at present Acting U.S. Consul General in Shanghai, to Singapore as American Consul General. Mr. Louis H. Courley, at present Consul in Hongkong, will be transferred to Shanghai with the same rank. Mr. Charles S. Reed, second Consul in Shanghai, has been assigned to the U.S. Consulate in Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia.—Union News

## SINGAPORE QUESTION

### SIR A. KNOX RAISES POINTS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 13. Major General Sir Alfred Knox asked two questions in the House of Commons in connection with Malaya. First: has the Malayan Government decided the question of a proposed memorial for King George's Jubilee? Mr. Thomas replying said the Government had decided to create a National Park for this purpose, and the Sultan of Pahang had donated a site for the project. The Government had also voted a sum in this connection.

The second question was with regard to wild game. Mr. Thomas replied that the conservancy game laws in Malaya would be amended by the Legislature in the near future.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## AUSTRALIAN DANCE

### ANNIVERSARY DAYS OF TWO COUNTRIES HONOURED

All preparations have been made for the dance to be held to-night by the Australian and New Zealand Association at their club rooms in the Gloucester Hotel building.

The dance, which will commence at 9.15 p.m., is to commemorate the anniversary days of both New Zealand and Australia. The New Zealand anniversary falls in January but the preparations for a dance at that time were cancelled following the death of King George.

This is the first occasion on which a dance has been held in the Association's new rooms, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of Australians and their friends.

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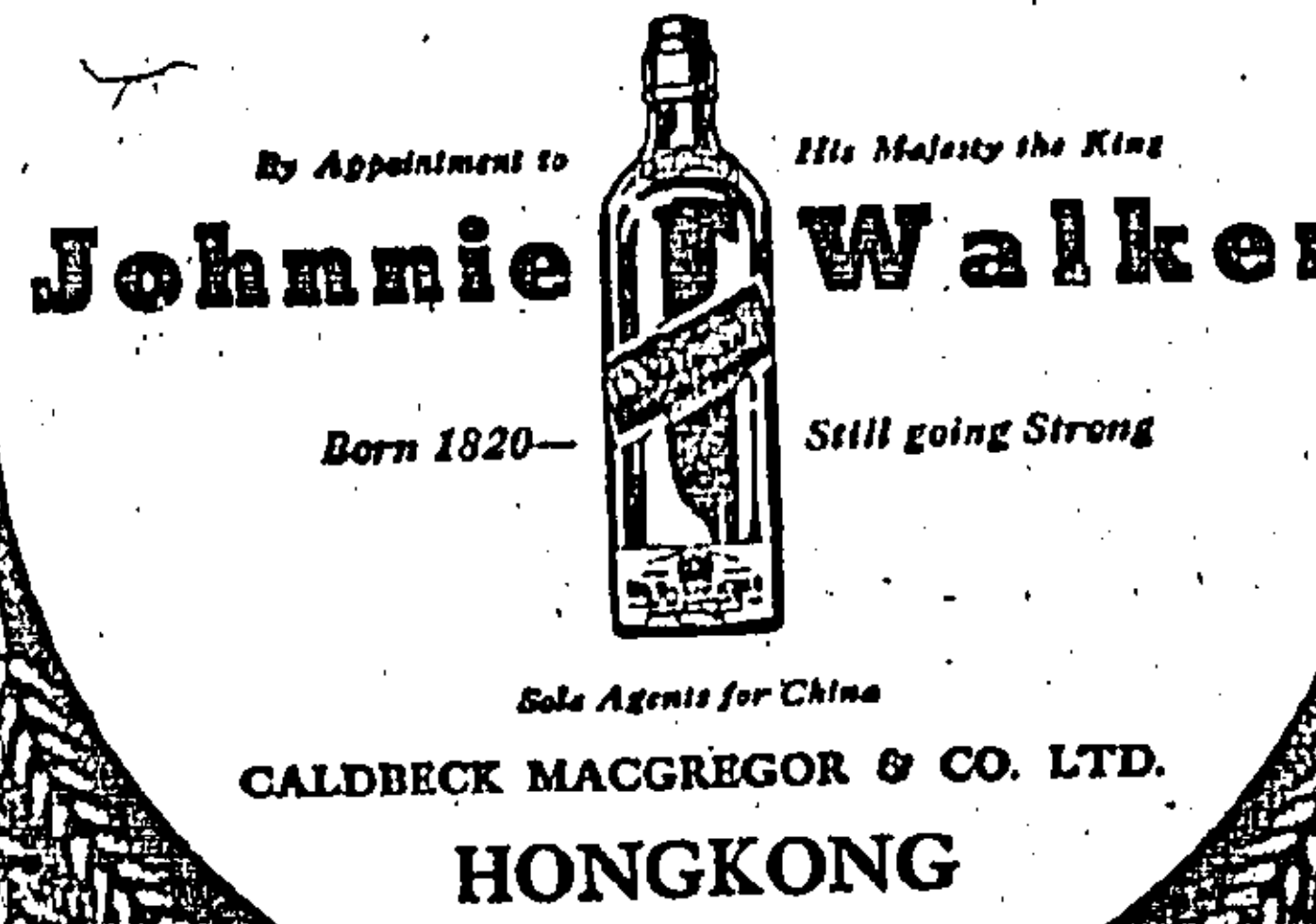
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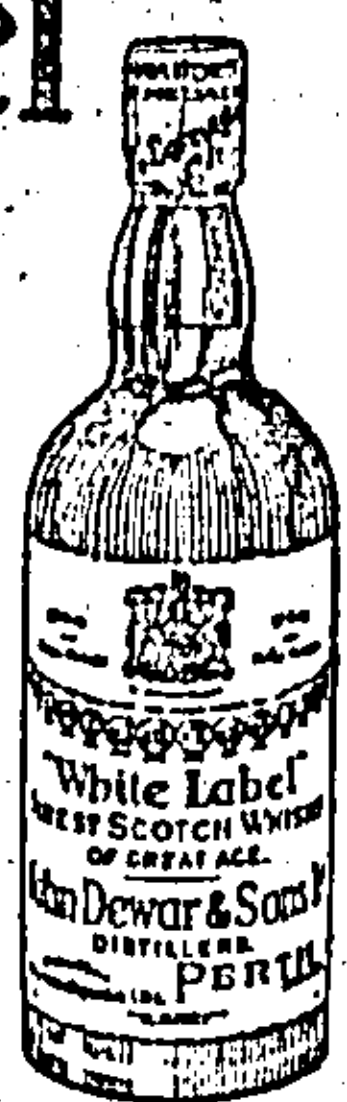
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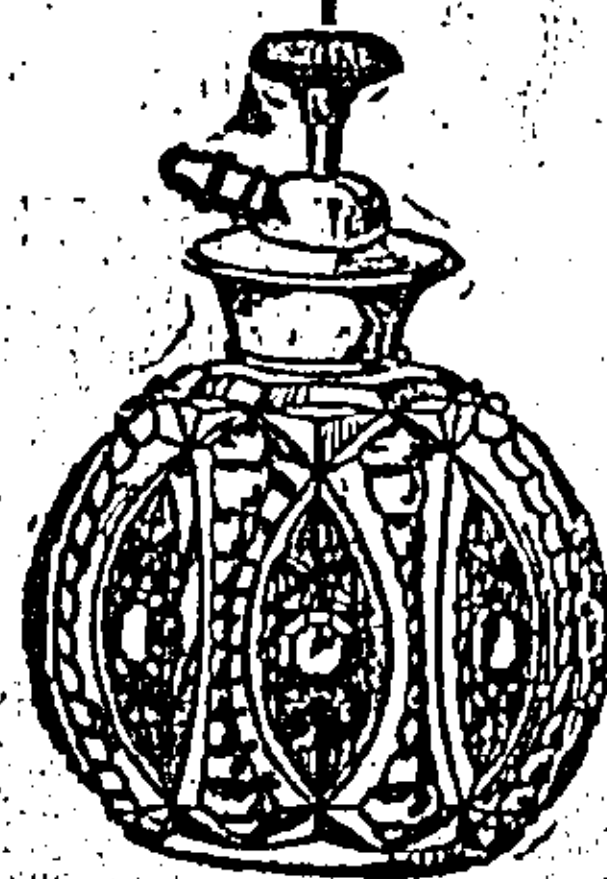
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### BRITISH DEFENCE

It has long since been clear that, having failed in her efforts to induce other nations to follow her example in disarmament, Britain will be forced to spend huge sums on Home and Imperial defence. One report puts the figure as high as £300,000,000. Whether anything like that sum is contemplated will be revealed when the Prime Minister makes his promised statement on the subject. A factor which weighs with the Government is obviously a desire to be able to speak more effectively in the councils of the Powers when crises arise, and to be in a position to act swiftly in co-operation with nations pledged to the collective security system. These are amongst the major objectives of the Government, coupled with a determination to defend all parts of the Empire from aggression should the necessity arise. Issues having a relation to these points are being discussed at the London Naval Conference. Differences of view have been apparent regarding the size of battleships, and it is not too much to say that some of the most anxious problems of defence with which Britain is faced would appear to have been solved by the investigations into the question of the vulnerability of large warships against aerial attack. There was recently a fear that no answer to the question was likely to be forthcoming at present, for the various categories of experts in national defence were at sixes and sevens, some contending that the modern battleship with adequate deck protection has nothing to fear from enemy bombs, and others that aeroplanes can attack warships with such accuracy and deadliness that the latter would be little better than floating coffins. In such a controversy the lessons of the Great War are not of much use towards solving the problem. Vast progress has been made in aerial power of attack during the past decade or two; warship designers also have not been standing still. Many British warships have been modernised, and anti-aircraft gunfire has become much more effective. According to Viscount Monsell, experiments have enabled adequate protection to be made for battleships against the air menace both as regard anti-aircraft guns and hull construction. Information is thereby available for the construction of the modern battleship. Admittedly, the theories of experts are sometimes blown sky-high in a few moments of practical experience. But this much is clear: that despite the rapidly increasing air strength of many European and other nations, the day has not yet come when Great Britain can dispense with a powerful naval fleet. That remains one of the essential, pre-dominant conditions of Imperial security.

WHEN South Australia celebrates its hundredth birthday this year it will look back proudly on the heroic deeds of its early explorers.

For they faced starvation and death, fierce heat in arid deserts, the spears and waddies of hostile blacks, and the perils of trackless bush in order to blaze the trail for the later pioneers who harnessed nature and brought the State into flourishing prosperity.

Many of the hardships they endured were peculiar to the vast new land they were opening up, and in overcoming them they showed courage, bravery, and resource equal to any in the world. Yet hitherto the world has heard little of South Australia's explorers.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### VALUABLE SERVICE

Yesterday morning a big Chinese aeroplane carried the first Paris-bound mails out of Shanghai. It was headed for Hanoi, there to meet an Air France machine and transfer its precious cargo. The Air France plane will not waste time on its long voyage to Europe, but will deliver Shanghai's mail in Paris eleven days after posting. Later on this weekly service will carry passengers. One will be able to step aboard a plane in Canton, go in fast hops to Hanoi, transfer to a French machine, and ten days after leaving have dinner in Paris. Such a service will mean much to business, will facilitate trade and knit more closely the sympathetic relations between Occident and Orient. We fully appreciate the stride the French and Chinese authorities have taken, and we only regret that it was not a British company, with Hongkong as its eastern base of operations, which fetched this joint contract for mail to Europe. It would be a boon to this port to participate in such a service. As it is, we can make a fairly quick connection by arranging for posting in Canton mail which is to be carried by this international service. But it gives one a feeling of inferiority in foresight and business acumen that with the world around us developing these modern avenues of commerce, we still remain satisfied with the old, slow-but-sure systems, or scramble to take advantage of someone else's enterprise.

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# MEN WHO MADE South Australia

By Clifford Twelftree

THREE of the greatest and most daring of them were buried Baxter in a shallow grave, Edward John Eyre, Captain and struggled forward. They Charles Sturt, and John had practically no water and not an ounce of flour. And they were 600 miles from civilisation.

Eyre was one of the hardy "overlanders" who drove great mobs of cattle from New South Wales to South Australia less maddened by thirst. Then they had been proclaimed a State under the Old Gum Tree near Adelaide in December, 1836. But it is for his amazing exploit in crossing the continent from east to west that his name will live for always in Australian history.

Eyre left the settlement of Adelaide on his overland journey felt fit to go on. Eventually, of 2,000 miles to Western Australia in June, 1840. He intended to strike north from the head of the Great Australian Bight, and, if possible, find country that would provide a safe route to the west.

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reaching the untold wealth of silver that lay there, and came soon to a fine water supply at Rocky Glen.

Here they were marooned, for the country was in the grip of a terrible drought, and they dared not leave their water haven until rain fell. After six weary months at Rocky Glen, the drought broke and Sturt pushed on towards the heart of the continent. He was attacked by a scurvy, but gallantly rode on and discovered many creeks and rivers. Then summer drove him back. When the relief expedition reached him he was ill and depressed, but he had opened the way to immense areas of pastoral country.

THE name of Sturt's companion, John McDouall Stuart, will always be remembered in Australia, for he was the first man to cross the continent from south to north.

Twice he set out from Adelaide, and twice he was forced back—by sickness, lack of food, desert country, and hostile natives. Stuart began his third attempt in 1861. He was so confident that he told the Governor of South Australia that he would bathe in the Indian Ocean before he returned.

The party encountered scores of obstacles, but in July, 1862, the leaders felt that their journey was ending. On July 25 they burst through the mangroves and shouted "The sea! The sea!" And Stuart bathed in it. The journey was over.

Stuart's boundless determination and grit had been well rewarded. His great expedition captured the imagination of the Commonwealth, and he was given an enthusiastic reception when he returned to Adelaide. He, too, paved the way for large-scale pastoral settlement in the north.

THESE men—Eyre, Sturt, and Stuart—were leaders among the scores of explorers who helped to bring South Australia into being.

Those who have come after them have shown the same energy, pluck, and enterprise in building up their State. The achievements of these men, for a population of only 600,000, are remarkable and are probably unsurpassed. They will be remembered during the centenary celebrations this year. Here are some of them:—

South Australia was the first country in the world to introduce the system of voting by ballot, which has supplanted the practices typified in Dickens' "Eatans-will poll."

South Australia was the first State in Australia to give votes to women. The Act was passed in 1894, and women voted for the first time on April 25, 1896.

South Australia had the first State-owned railway in the British Empire. It began running between Adelaide and Port Adelaide in 1866.

Adelaide is the oldest municipality in Australasia. The city was incorporated in 1840, four years after the foundations of the State.

The Torrens system of land transfer, which has been taken as the pattern of similar legislation in most other parts of the world, originated in South Australia in 1858.

By the completion in 1872 of a telegraph line across the continent from Adelaide to Darwin, Adelaide was the first city in Australia to be connected with London.

The University of Adelaide was the first in Australia to institute a commercial course.

Adelaide was the first city in Australia to run a complete system of tramcars.

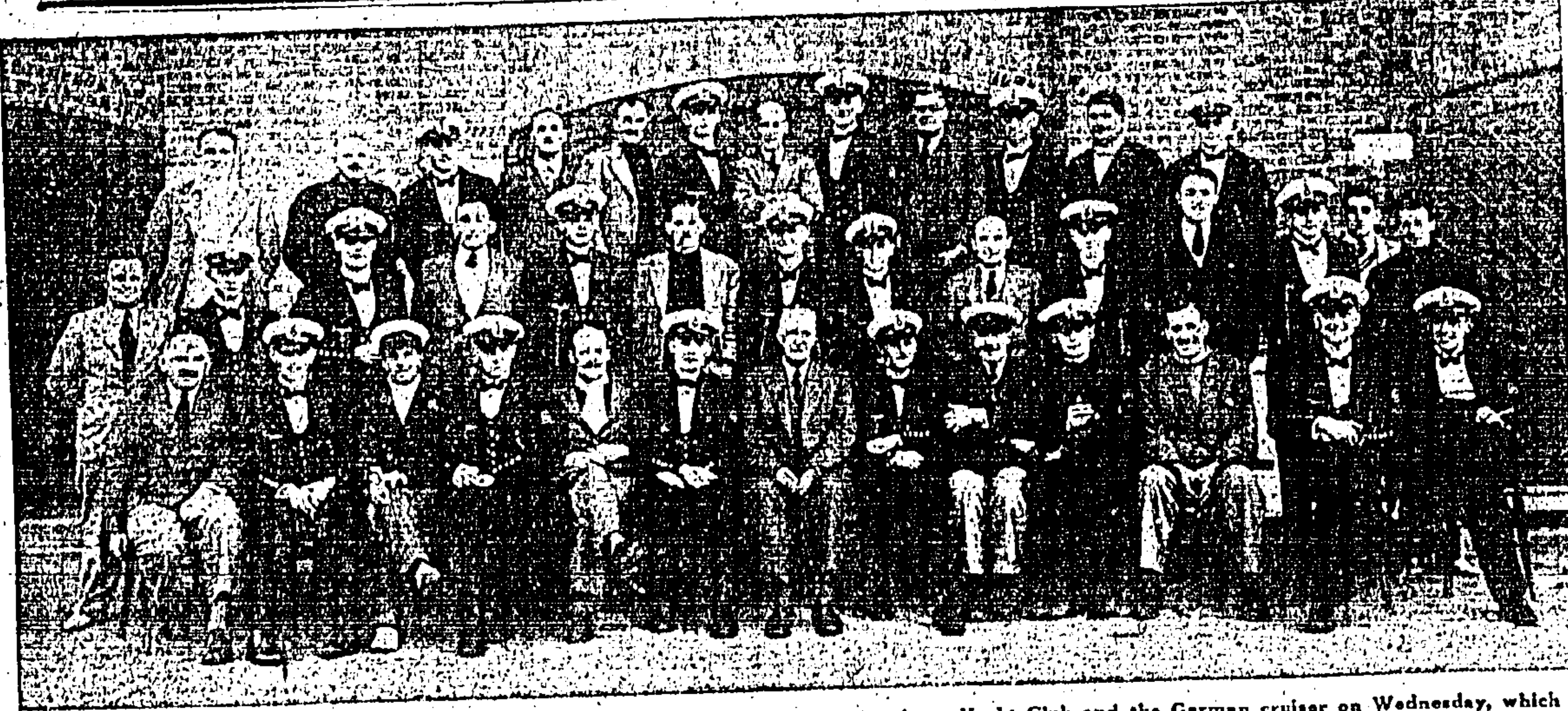
The Federal Convention, which led to the federation of the six States into the Commonwealth—the most important event in Australian history—was held in Adelaide.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"He's my daughter's youngest. We used to be great pals, but I've sort of stopped going around till things break a little better."





The above group was taken after the sailing match between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the German cruiser on Wednesday, which the former won by a narrow margin of points. Seated in the centre is Mr. A. L. Shields, the Commodore of the Yacht Club. (Photographer Ming Yuen Studio).

## England's Education Problems

### SCHOOL LEAVING AGE DISCUSSED

### BILL BEFORE COMMONS

London, Feb. 13. In the House of Commons this afternoon the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Oliver Stanley, moved the second reading of the Education Bill, the principal object of which is the raising of the school-leaving age from 14 to 15. The measure also provides for expenditure on buildings and financial aid to voluntary schools. The estimated cost of the proposed extension of education services is £2,100,000 yearly, of which £1,400,000 will be charged on the Exchequer and £700,000 will fall on local rates. The raising of the school-leaving age will take effect from September, 1937. The Minister explained that the reason for the delay was that it would not be possible for the vast majority of educational authorities to be ready earlier. Some 2,600 additional teachers would have to be trained, buildings would have to be enlarged and schools would have to be reorganised.

Dealing with the clauses providing for exemptions where beneficial employment is available, which, he said, was the most contentious part of the Bill, Mr. Stanley explained that the exemption was intended to be particular, and not general. It would be exemption of a particular child for a particular job, and the Bill gave the local authorities power to see that no trade into which the child entered was an unregulated trade. They still had, the Minister said, to convince parents that the extra year at school for their children was really worth while and would have a permanent effect on their lives, prospects and happiness.

The Bill marked a real and substantial step in educational progress, and it was a rather wonderful thing in the circumstances of the world, that they were proposing any such thing when elsewhere Governments were discussing rumours of wars and revolutions, repression of crisis and censorship.

The rejection of the Bill was moved for the Labour Party by Mr. Leas Smith, who claimed that the Bill, to which educationalists had looked forward eagerly, had been received with disillusionment and dismay and criticised, in particular the provisions for exemption, which would render the higher age-limit substantially inoperative.

Sir Percy Harris, for the Liberals, welcomed the measure as a great educational advance, but also criticised the exemption clauses.

The debate continues.—*British Wireless.*

### MOTION DEFEATED

London, Feb. 13. Questions of education were debated today in the House of Commons, where the Bill raising the school-leaving age from 14 years to 15 was read.

A Labour member's motion that the Government give financial assistance to parents during the children's last year's schooling was defeated, but a motion that not too much home work be given was passed.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

### INTEREST RATE APPROVED

### SIX PER CENT. ON RECOVERY LOAN

Nanking, Feb. 14. A joint meeting of the Finance and Economic Committees of the Legislative Yuan yesterday approved the rate of interest on the Recovery Loan at six per cent., as fixed by the Central Political Council.

With reference to the rate of interest on the Railway Construction Loan, the Committee decided that this should also be six per cent.

The measures are being considered at a general meeting of the Legislative Yuan today.—*Reuters.*

## BRITISH DEFENCE

### CABINET PARLEY ON MONDAY

London, Feb. 13. Newspapers stated that a special meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday, at which consideration will be given to the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers, which is now understood to have completed its examination of the problem of national defence.

The newspapers also anticipate that a white paper setting forth details of the Government's proposals will be issued about the first week in March. When the House of Commons discusses tomorrow a private member's Bill to subordinate the three fighting services to a Ministry of Defence, it is understood the Government's attitude to the Bill, and on the question of greater co-operation and coordination in defence matters, will be stated by the Minister without portfolio, Lord Ruskell Percy.—*British Wireless.*

### UNCERTAIN PEPPER MARKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

called Galie, who had a ten per cent. interest in pool Number 4 and a twenty per cent. interest in Number 1. Mr. Ernest Figgis, a produce merchant, gave evidence that black pepper, at the time of the reported formation of pools and when the partners made their commitments, which ultimately resulted in the loss of £1,000,000—and the break-up of the company—was sixpence per pound compared with eightpence for white pepper. The difference gave a good profit on conversion and added another disturbing element to the market.

Mr. F. L. Fisher, of a firm of auditors, said he saw nothing in the books of the company to indicate pepper commitments. He did not think it necessary in issuing a certificate in connection with James and Shaker's prospectus to mention their forward positions in tin and shellac, because such firms were bound to have open positions in commodities in which they dealt.

The hearing was adjourned.—*Reuters.*

### TROOPING THE COLOUR

### CEREMONY ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, Feb. 13. The ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour will take place on King Edward's birthday, June 23. The ceremony will take place, as usual, on the Horse Guards Parade and the King will then, for the first time since his accession, ride at the head of his troops back to Buckingham Palace. It will be recalled that the King, when Prince of Wales acted for his father, King George, at the Trooping of the Colour two years ago and rode at the head of the Guards on their march from the Horse Guards Parade to Buckingham Palace, where he took the salute at the march-past.

His Majesty has also arranged to present new colours to six battalions of the Guards at the Horse Guards Parade on July 10.—*British Wireless.*

### RADIO TELEPHONE

Nanking, Feb. 14. The Shanghai-Tokyo radio telephone will be officially inaugurated on Saturday at noon and congratulations will be exchanged between Chinese and Japanese leaders before the service is opened to traffic at charges fixed at \$15 for three minutes and \$5 for every additional minute of conversation. Expansion of the service is contemplated.—*Reuters.*

### SOIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Feb. 13. Senator Connally has proposed an amendment to the Soil Conservation Bill providing for an export debenture plan on agricultural products.—*Reuters.*

## MEAT EXPORTS BY NEW ZEALAND

### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13. An agreement on meat exports from New Zealand has been reached between the New Zealand and British Governments whereby New Zealand will be able to ship 392,000 cwt. of meat in the first half of this year. Of this total, 120,000 cwt. may be chilled beef.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

London, Feb. 13. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliott, announced in the Commons at question-time that an agreement had been reached with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, and also with the Government of Argentina, on a programme whereby the total arrivals of beef and veal in the United Kingdom during the six months to the end of June next would not exceed the quantities imported in the corresponding period of 1935. It was expected that arrivals from small Empire sources also during this period would not exceed those arranged for the first part of the year.—*British Wireless.*

## WHOLESALE PRICES

### FURTHER RISE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13. The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices in January shows an increase in the average of 0.4 per cent., as compared with December and of 4 per cent. as compared with a year ago. This is the sixth successive month of increase, and the rise since July last is nearly 4.5 per cent. Food prices show an advance of only about 2 per cent. on the year, but the January index numbers for all articles, and for industrial materials, and for manufactures, are the highest recorded for any month since December and November, 1930, respectively.

### EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	107
T.T. Singapore	105
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	32 3/16
T.T. Frisco & New York	40 1/2
T.T. Java	4 1/2
T.T. France	48 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2
4 m/s. L/C.	17 1/2
4 m/s. D/P.	17 1/2
6 m/s. L/C.	17 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 9/16
4 m/s. France	48 1/2
New York—London	4.98 1/2



John Oravec, of Willamette University, Oregon, weighs 155 pounds, gained over two and a half miles in independent run from scrimmage plays alone during the varsity football season just concluded.

## DESIGNED 550 NAVAL BADGES

### RETIREMENT OF MR. CHARLES FFOULKES

A man who has produced more than 500 designs and mottoes for the Royal Navy has retired from his position as adviser to the Admiralty on the design of ships' badges.

He is Mr. Charles Ffoulkes, who has occupied the position for 17 years.

After producing a large number of unofficial badges for his Majesty's ships, Mr. Ffoulkes, who is curator of the 'Lower Armouries', was invited in 1919 to serve on a committee as adviser to the Admiralty to assist in organising the design of official badges.

Previously these designs were made by, or for, the commanding officer when he commissioned his ship. Many a time a new captain disagreed with his predecessor of the appropriateness of the design, and often a ship carried two or three emblems.

Some of these were humorous, as in the picture of a barmaid pulling beer pumps which typified H.M.S. Hebe, and the portrait of a famous Prime Minister which represented the Vivacious. The same badge was sometimes carried by more than one ship.

In 1919 the Admiralty decided to issue and produce designs officially. The committee to which Mr. Ffoulkes was adviser was appointed, with Sir Rudolph Benington as chairman, and Mr. Carr Laughton, then temporary librarian to the Admiralty, as secretary.

### "Mannequin Boat" Tests

This committee, using a police launch near Westminster Bridge as a "mannequin boat," made tests and discovered that the badge shapes most easily recognisable on a ship's boat were the circle, the pentagon, the shield and the square set diamond-wise. These were allotted respectively to capital ships, cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries and other craft.

Now, after a design has been produced and passed, a carving is made and sent to Chatham Dockyard, where it is cast in brass and coloured. Each ship is given a large badge, surmounted by the Naval crown, for the quarter deck and small badges for the boats.

Study in the Natural History Museum, Kew Gardens, the Zoo and books of emblems has been necessary for the design of these badges.

Now that Mr. Ffoulkes has retired his work will be carried on by the College of Heraldry, who are responsible for the colours and badges of the Army.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Dance Orchestra of The Karlsruhe from Studio

#### A DAVENTRY RELAY

From Z.B.W. on wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
4.40 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
"My Valentine." A sentimental programme for St. Valentine's Day, devised by W. L. Hanchant and John Pudney.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin and Piano Recital by Ellen Fitzgerald and Lillian Quinn.

Programme:  
1. Violin Solo: Czardas Monti; Bolero Bohm; Piano Solo: Preludio in G Minor Bachmannoff; Dedicated to Schumann-Liszt; 3. Violin Solo: Romance D'Ambrosio; 4. Piano Solo: Waltz in G flat Chopin.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.  
8.55-9.30 p.m. Mils. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano), Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

As long as our hearts are young; Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Speak to me in love) (Lorenz); Dans la Fumee (Vivienne) (Lorenz); (Hear) You and the Night and the Music ("Stop Press"); Blue Moon; Vieux Danseur Quand Meme (Delectre); Solitude (Carcel).

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20-9.35 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.  
1. Fox Trot Medley; 2. Farewell Blues; 3. You rascal you; Muddy Waters; 4. Shine, My Sweetie went away; 5. Swing Low, Sweet Cherry; 6. Memories of the Past; 7. Goodbye Blues.

9.35-10 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
Pagliacci (Leoncavallo); Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Lily of Killarney (Benedict); C. B. Cochran Medley.

10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10-11 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Programme of Continental Dance Music played by the Orchestra of the German cruiser Karlsruhe by kind permission of Kapitän L. Siemens.

Programme:  
1. Fox Trot—Dich, mein Liebling, konnt ich nie betrogen; 2. S. Fox Trot—Deine Augen sind so blau wie das Meer; 3. Waltz—Du Traume, schone Perle der Sunde; 4. S. Fox Trot—Das vorliebte Tanzorchester; 5. Tango—Dort in Hawaii; 6. Fox Trot—Streichholz-Wachtparade; 7. German Waltz—An der schonen blauen Donau; 8. Fox Trot—Tanz den Schmetterling; 9. S. Fox Trot—Hu-o-hu, gehent; 10. S. Fox Trot—Regen tropfen; 11. Fox Trot—Der alter Cowboy; 12. Paso Doble—Schone Isabella von Castillon.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

#### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

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DJB 19.74 m. 1.30 to 2.15 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m. 2.15 to 3.00 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m. 3.00 to 3.45 p.m.

#### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres and DJN 31.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Everyone will show what he can do!

5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. The Rietpart Chamber Orchestra.  
6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, English).  
EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (10.65 k.c.). 13.45-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). Letterbox for the "Far East."  
9.15 p.m. Let everyone show what he can do!

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
10 p.m. Let everyone show what he can do! (continued).  
10.30 p.m. Country Wedding.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.  
12 a.m. "A star in heaven alone."  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Call DJA, DJN (German, English).

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

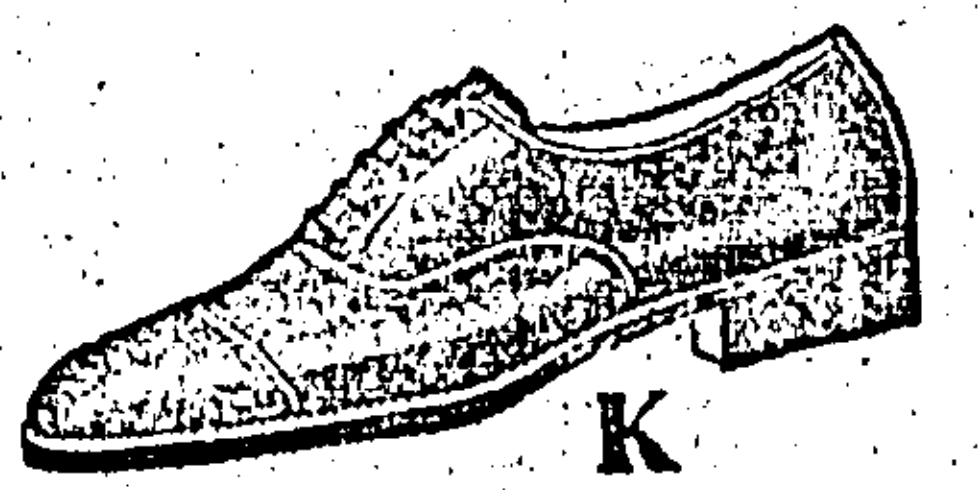
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GDS 6.845 k.c. 43.8 metres  
GTP 6.940 k.c. 43.2 metres  
GUP 6.940 k.c. 43.2 metres  
GRN 7.140 k.c. 42.0 metres  
GSC 7.140 k.c. 42.0 metres  
GUP 7.140 k.c. 42.0 metres  
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Transmission 5  
7.30 a.m. Big Ben. Queen's Birthday.  
7.45 a.m. "A Countryman's Diary."  
7.45 a.m. "The Story of a Song."  
7.45 a.m. "Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m."  
8 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6  
10.30 a.m. Big Ben. A Symphony Concert.  
11 a.m. Big Ben. A Symphony Concert.  
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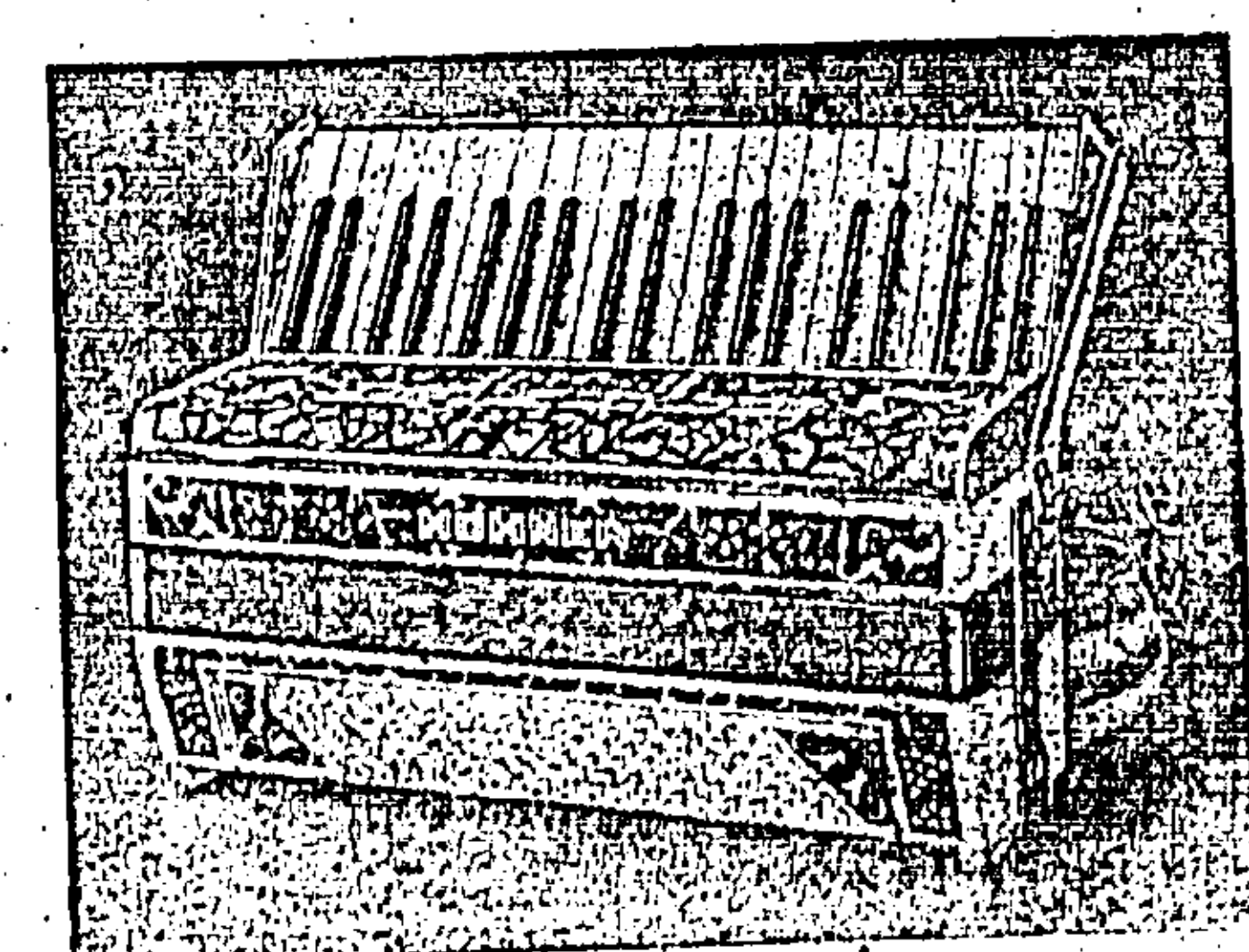
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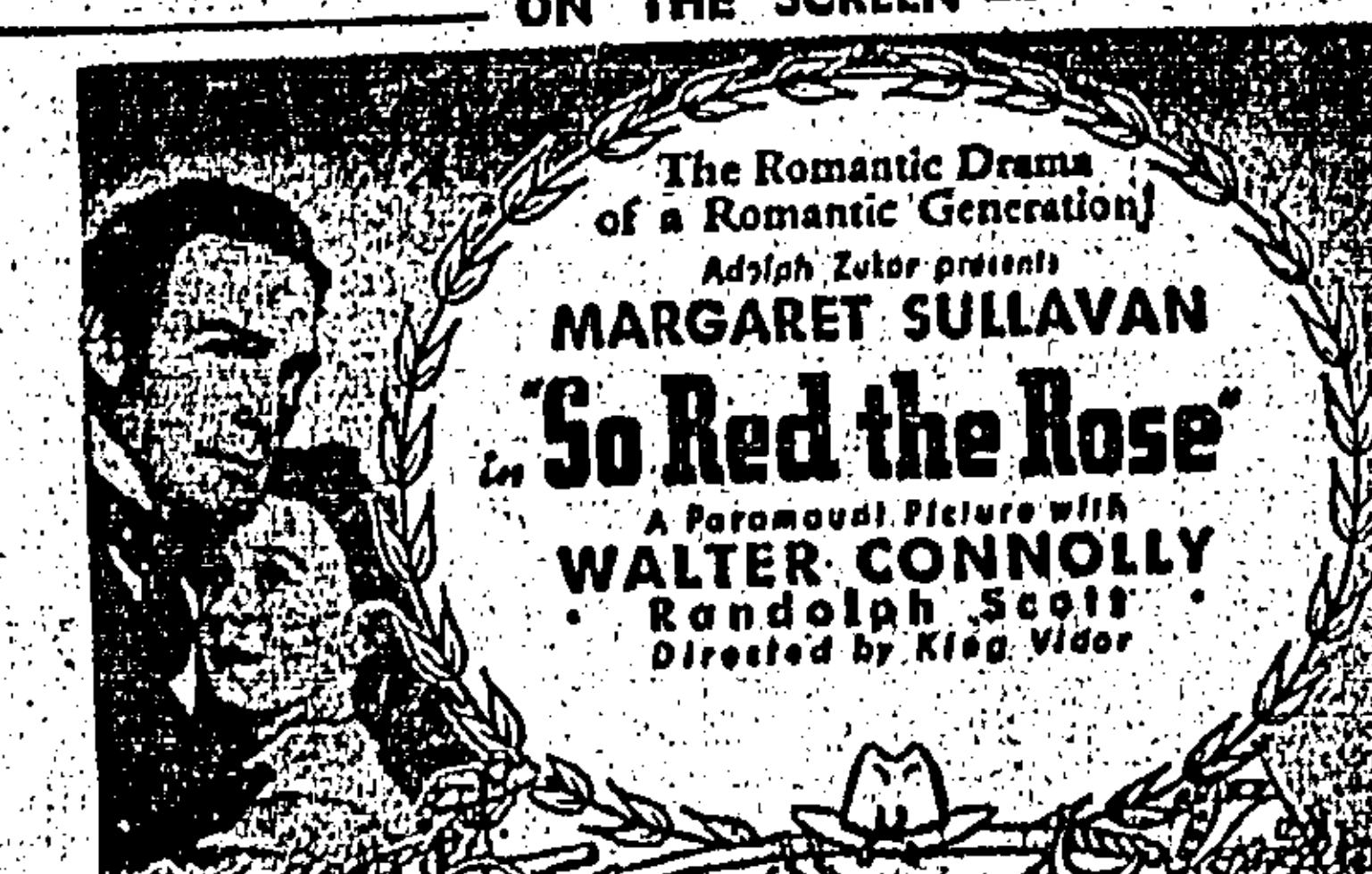
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# PONIES GETTING IN GOOD SHAPE FOR DERBY

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### LEE IS NOT PLAYING

### IN TO-MORROW'S MATCH

### S. CHINA TEAMS MAKE CHANGES

(By "Veritas")

Neither Lee Wai-tong nor Pau Ka-ping are playing in to-morrow's league clash between South China "A" and "B" at Caroline Hill. Several changes in both teams have been effected, notable among them being the return of Lau Mau to left back, and the transference of George Tsang from centre-forward to right half in the "B" team.

The "A" outfit is trying a new left winger, while the "B" are introducing a new player on the right wing. Despite these changes there should be some spirited and entertaining football to watch in this rehearsal for the Senior Shield semi-final which follows next week.

It is not likely the "A" team will lose their 100 per cent. record, but will most likely seize the opportunity to consolidate their position as leaders of the first division.

Here are the teams which expect to do duty.

S. China "A": Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; The Kwai-shing, Tay Quai-ling, Tung Hing-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Ping-chung.

S. China "B": Wong Wah-guy; Lee Kam and Yu Hing-yuen; George Tsang, Lam Tak-po and Henry Young; Ip Yun-po, Lai Shui-wing, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

## Police Still Without Tommy Pile

### POSITIONAL CHANGES

Police are making personnel and positional changes for their league match against the Royal Artillery (Stoncutters) on Sunday.

Tommy Pile is still suffering from a damaged foot, and is being rested for next week's Shield encounter. Britain, who appeared at centre-half against the Athletic is not playing and Gough returns to the pivotal position flanked as usual by North and Parker.

Up forward Green, who last week appeared at inside left, takes over the right wing berth with Brooks restored to inside left.

The team will line up as follows: McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

This combination should be good enough to obtain a comfortable win against the Gunners.

### L. G. ROBERTSON RETURNS

### TO STRENGTHEN THE CLUB

With L. G. Robertson back in the team the Club are fielding a maximum strength combination against the Royal Artillery to-morrow.

Robertson, however, will operate at left half instead of his customary right half berth, as Skinner is more at home on the right.

George Hill returns to the defence and otherwise the line-up is as usual, namely:

Rodgers; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow, and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, K. Strange and Blackford.

### STIFF TASK

Club face a stiff task even though they have the assistance of playing on their own ground. Royal Artillery have proved beyond doubt that they are a very strong side. Their achievement last week in being the first team to lower the colours of South China "B" is a good enough indication of their abilities, and as I believe, they will be at full strength, they will probably start slight favourites in this interesting encounter.

Club defence is bound to be severely tested, and no little responsibility will fall on the half backs. Possibly too the soldiers' rearguard will be given a stiffer task than last week, as the Club undoubtedly have a useful attack. If, and when, it functions correctly.



Here is the Canadian skiing team which is taking part in the Winter Olympics at Garmisch. They are attracting a great deal of attention not only by their skill in this difficult sport, but by their startlingly original costumes.

## Cricket Championship May Be Decided To-morrow

### LEAGUE LEADERS AND CLUB PLAYING IN ALL-IMPORTANT MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

In my last article I wrote on the position of the struggle for the Shield in the Senior Division. The match between the I.R.C. and the Club to-morrow, as I said, is the great factor and though I cannot manage to see it myself—as I am making what is probably my final appearance in Senior League cricket myself—I hope to get eye witness accounts from both sides.

Suffice it to say here that if the I.R.C. win they are sure of the Shield. Even if they draw the worst that can befall them is a tie with the Kowloon Cricket Club. I have not yet seen the sides but I imagine that both Clubs will have out their strongest eleven. I find it difficult to believe that the I.R.C. will win outright, for the Club can put out a side in which every man is capable of making fifty. Percin and Minu are very good, but as I said last week there is great need for at least one good change bowler. The wicket at Soekunpoo now is not nearly so disconcerting to visitors as it used to be. I do not know who the I.R.C. groundsman—or greenkeeper, if he prefers the title—may be, but he had done wonders with the ground since last season.

On the other hand the Club bowling is not too strong and extra strong, may well be useful enough to cope with it, unless Grounder's big catch may upset them. A draw is a very probable result, but if I won the toss I should put the other side in, I think, which ever side I was on!

As regards the other game the Civil Service have to travel out to Pokfulam and play the University. Were the game at Happy Valley I should tip the Civil Service to win, I think, especially in view of their very interesting game at Pokfulam and a very open one I think. A lot will depend on whether Gosau has a day on or not—I would not like to bet either way on the result.

A non-League game will take place between the Army and Kowloon at Soekunpoo. It should be an enjoyable affair and the Army will have to go all out to win. I saw that Garthwaite played on Sunday last, so he may be able to bowl again. If not I should not be surprised if the K.C.C. bats were too good for the Army bowling. If I were skipper I should start with Elvin and Ballard and switch the former off as soon as Lay began to hit him hard. I rather fancy Lay prefer the fastish straight up and down stuff to hit, but I may be wrong. I fancy there will be a draw if both sides turn out at full strength.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior division I think the Civil Service at home should beat the University second, and the K.C.C., if at full strength, should beat the Recreio. But of course the great tussle of the day is between K.C.C. and the Police over at Kowloon. At present the Police are four points up, but with a match more played, but if K.C.C. can finish their matches one way or the other—then they will be potentially ahead of them. These so far as I know are the only games in League matches. They are all down for decision and they are all down for decision and they are all down for decision. The I.R.C. were to-day but I understand the game was put back to Sunday last and though the R.A.M.C. did better with the bat than against the Civil Service they were beaten by eight wickets. So the I.R.C. have now played eight matches—won six, lost one, drawn one with nineteen points. So far as I know there are no other games in the Junior Division.

### LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

With reference to the Junior Cricket games played on Saturday last I was very interested to see that between the Civil Service second eleven and the R.A.M.C. it was an exhibition of almost incredible batting on both sides. Batting first the Soldiers never looked like doing well but for three clouts by Pto. Glendening they would never have got 40 runs. Ling bowled very well off so soon. It is quite a "true" that Robertson proceeded to get 4 for 16, but I think his figures rather flatter him. He should have been taken off directly he had bowled Apps, and Ling put back. However, it looked easy enough but the Civil Service batting never recovered from a bad

### LUM, CHOY AND KONG

### GIVING TENNIS DISPLAY IN CANTON

Gordon Lum, W. C. Choy and Paul Kong are leaving for Canton this evening to play in exhibition tennis matches. Chan Chi-keung is looking after the trio and it is expected that he will team up with them in a doubles.

## K.C.C. CRICKETERS JOIN THE NAVY!

### To Play Match Against Hongkong Press

Frank Goodwin, B. Lay and A. Hyde-Lay, three prominent members of the Kowloon Cricket Club have joined the Navy!

But not to see the world; to play cricket. They have been given the imposing ranks of "Marine", "Stoker" and "P.O." respectively, and as such will participate in the cricket match between the Navy and Press at King's Park on Sunday.

"P.O." Hyde-Lay is acting as official scorer, duties which he weekly carries out for the K.C.C. first eleven. The Navy's team for this match is as follows:

Comdr. Hayter, Pay-Comdr. Hargrave, Lieut. Bramwell, Lieut. Harp, Lieut. Bartley, Lt-Comdr. Barry, Lieut. Wright, "Stoker" Lay, A. B. Bathurst, Tel. Tunnell, and "Marine" Goodwin.

Scorer:—"P.O." Hyde-Lay.

Start. Snook kept a good length and turned the ball a lot from the off. He is however much too fond of appealing under the new L.B.W. rule. He got his first wicket from a ball pitched at least 3 inches clear of the off stump and the batsman was deliberately covered up. Immediately afterwards, Strange started for a run and was sent back by his partner, who incidentally can run faster than anyone on the side, and was out by inches. Crutwell and H. D. Ling made quite a long stand but their running was atrocious and they could easily have got in singles more than the seven runs by which the Civil Service lost. F. J. Ling hit gallantly to try and bring off a victory, but he got no support. As a matter of fact there is plenty of cricket in the side, but with the exception of one or two, they require coaching, and the device of a lot of it, to bring out their full cricketing ability.

### THE K.C.C. WIN AGAIN

The Kowloon second string did very well to beat Craigengower and the League table. Quinlan is I believe a new-comer—anyway I do not recollect meeting the name before. His figures of 7-0-18-5 were excellent, and he probably saved Kowloon from a defeat as they only won by sixteen runs. The Navy II match was off and a Naval side played a Club side and got soundly beaten. Stein effected a brilliant catch in front of the tent to put Branwell out. The latter went in very late and got quite a few runs. Kilbree for the Club scored close on ninety. I am told,

## SOME "EYE-OPENING" GALLOPS

### THE DIFFICULTIES OF STUDYING "FORM"

### ROYAL SCOT STILL THE BEST DERBY CANDIDATE

(By "Captain Foster")

There was really a good attendance of interested owners, rail's critics and racing enthusiasts at the Happy Valley over the week-end and also on Wednesday morning to watch the gallops, and there were some eye-openers, especially the performances of the Derby griffins, Honeymoon Eve, Thunder Bay and Silversmith. The Sub-Griffins such as Mountain View, The Gorilla, Unicorn and Wild Cat gave their usual display of form and the chief feature of the "Aussies" was the outstanding gallop of Centre Court. The Dunlin and Yo Ho went well over the Champion Course. With the exception of Centre Court, all others were galloped on the Grass Course and same will not be open again until the race days.

It is not to be expected that there will be any more long distance gallops, and from now onwards, we shall certainly see some fast sprinters over a mile or under just to tune the griffins up for the Annual Meeting to be held to-morrow week. I am sure the trainers must feel a great relief that their jobs during the last five weary months or so in getting the ponies fit are over, and the success of each individual now largely depends upon the element of luck, which is no small factor in racing.

### WHAT ABOUT WEIGHTS?

During the last two months I have been watching the training of China and Australian griffins very carefully, and it must be clearly understood that all my selections on the training "uns" were based on the training times returned by the ponies, but were they carrying over or under the scale of weight for inches? This question is, I admit, very important on my part to ask, but one must get that it has a bearing in spotting the winner. Students of form will appreciate the fact that there is no such thing as "dead cart" and the more we try to study the form of ponies (especially China), the more we are disappointed with the science of racing in which condition plays an important part. We must not overlook the matter of stable secrets.

The publication of the training times has always been a useful guide but it was a pity that the state of the going in very galloping morning was not mentioned. If this could be arranged, coupled with the weights carried, the value of the training times would be indispensable. However, the training times are very useful, not only to the racing owners and jockeys, and without doubt, every owner would undoubtedly start his candidate for the Blue Riband and the Stewards would have to face a big problem in providing a race course big enough to hold the field.

With due respect to Thunder Bay who put up a wonderful gallop over 1 1/4 miles last Friday in 2:43.3/5, I regret to say that I cannot see him beating Royal Scot. I have, absolutely, no prejudice against the Royal Scot, but I consider Royal Scot is a better animal for the Blue Riband. Thunder Bay's gallop of last Friday was the best, so far, over one and a quarter miles but he was all out at the end and finished the last quarter in 34 seconds.

### A SILVERSMITH WHISPER

King's Sceptre and King's Lead were given a test gallop last Saturday over the Derby course and they took 3:33.4/5, to cover the circuit. The finish of these two ponies was quite good and the last half-mile was negotiated in 1:01.2/5. Their last mile was covered in 2:11.3/5, and it is worth remembering that their last 1 1/4 miles were galloped in 2:50.4/5.

It has been whispered that Silversmith has a good chance for a place in the Hongkong Derby and I don't doubt it for he certainly went well last Sunday with Mr. Ph over the course. The whole time was 3:32.2/5, and he came home inside 32 seconds and hidden out. The last half was 1:04.4/5. They say that Silversmith is related to Wild Life, who ran second to Liberty Bay in 1932 Hongkong Derby, but readers will please bear in mind that I have not seen the birth certificate.

The gallop of Honeymoon Eve with Mr. Needs as a cox over 1 1/4 miles last Saturday was well timed and the quarters were, 30, 35.3/5, 34.2/5, 32.2/5 and 31.3/5. Novice jockeys should take a note that the combination jumped off with 30 seconds and even subsequent quarters were negotiated in less time. The whole was covered in 2:50 flat and Royal Wedding Eve, who escorted Honeymoon Eve from the mile post, could not keep up the pace at the finish.

If the Hongkong Derby were to be run off to-morrow, my fancy would be Royal Scot, Thunder Bay and Honeymoon Eve.

## Latest About The Australians

### DUNLIN STILL GOING WELL

(By "Captain Foster")

The impressive finish of Centre Court (Mr. Harriman) over a distance of 1 1/2 miles on Wednesday morning has brought forward a potential winner for the Roosty-Hill Derby and her chances for the main event are very rosy.

She and Blandford (Mr. Escarnac) were sent over the Derby course and it may be of interest to know that Sarie joined them at the mile post. The full time of Centre Court was 3:00.1/5, and was the best of this season's gallops. Sarie was all out before reaching the last quarter mile post and Blandford gave up the battle but about 100 yards from home. Centre Court was full of running and had a few pounds to spare at the finish. Her time for the last 1/4 mile was 2:32.2/5, and was certainly a grand performance owing to the state of the going. It may not be known that Centre Court is related to Derby Day and was sired by Double Court.

The fast gallop of The Dunlin (Mr. Frost) belonging to Messrs. Hall and Shenton over 1 1/4 miles last Sunday has strengthened his prospect for the Blue Riband and he certainly did his best to cover the distance in 2:30.2/5, romping home the last quarter in 29.3/5. Shek-O Fox (Mr. Butler) joined The Dunlin at the mile and these two youngsters finished together gamely. Shek-O Fox, I am inclined to believe, is more a sprinter and the last mile was done in 1:50.2/5.

### YO HO IMPRESSES

Another impressive gallop was that of Yo Ho (Jack) who went the same route in 2:31.3/5, and came home in 28.4/5 seconds. This pony was ridden (Continued on Page 9).

## GORILLA IS BEST OF THE SUBS

(By "Captain Foster")

I don't believe in promoting too soon but after a "General Inspection" on the Sub-Griffins, I cannot find a better pony than The Gorilla and I therefore nominate him to lead the procession in the Valley Stakes.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham have been very lucky in the past with their draws of Subscription Griffins but as fate would have it this out it has never won a Valley Stakes and it seems that their ambition will be accomplished this year.

Space does not permit to enumerate the success of Bing Boy, who was one of the best in 1927, and The Apo was the other who won the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Championships with Mr. Harriman up in 1929. It is amusing to relate that both these two Subs of Messrs. Tester and Abraham were third in the Valley Stakes. The "Panther" who was second in the Valley Stakes 1933, lost the coveted prize by half-a-length and last year The Chetah (Mr. Frost) succumbed to Lucky Strike by two lengths. However, The Gorilla does not require any further write up and this pony has always finished

### Our Daily Golf Hint

An anticipatory brain is an ill possession for a golfer, and is prone to take attention away from the task of hitting the ball in the centre of the club face.—H. H. Hilton.

## FANLING NATIONAL

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING

### MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

There were several handsome dividends paid out at the winter meeting held at Kwanti on February 2, but, I am afraid that at the Grand National meeting to be staged on Sunday, the "divi" will be on the small side.

It was ten years ago that the inaugural meeting of the Fanling Hunt Club was held at Kwanti on February 16, and there were five races on the card. The main event was, of course, the Fanling National (as was then known) over a course of two miles, and to further the interest, H. R. H. Prince George, now Duke of Kent, kindly donated a handsome Silver Cup to the winner. The first classic was won by John Smith and was ridden by Mr. F. A. Pollock.

There was no change in the conditions of the Fanling National, run in the following year, but in 1928, the distance was altered to two and a quarter miles and the event was named the Fanling Grand National. However, two years later, the Fanling Club suffered a great loss in their founder and master, the late Dr. Pierce Grove, and in memory of the interest he had shown and the hard work rendered by the Club, the Stewards thought it to associate his name with the main event, and from 1930, this endurance race was known as the Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.

In 1931, the distance was further lengthened to two and a half miles, but was reverted back to 2 1/4 miles in the following year, and so, it remained up to last season. On Sunday the two Grand Nationals are over a course of two miles and very poor entry has been received for the Australian contest.

### THE COMPETITORS

It will be recalled that the 1933 Grand National drew only three starters, namely, Christmas Frolic, Duke of Milan and Loch Ryan, and the first named pony, owing to his past performances, was made a hot favourite. However, after half of the circuit had been covered, Mr. Stanton on Christmas Frolic had a nasty tumble, and Duke of Milan went ahead to win in easy fashion.

Pride of Teintao, who won the Grand National last year, has been given the post of honour with 168 lbs. and Burgmaster, the second pony, has to shoulder 160 lbs., which is only a difference of 8 lbs. The latter pony had a pull of 5 lbs. last year and for a beating of "many lengths," he gets an allowance of only 7 lbs. I am afraid this adjustment of weights will not bring them together and the first of the post first without having any trouble, to be followed by Burgmaster and Festival Eve.

There is less than a handful of entries in the Australian Grand National and Plummary, after his fine performance in the New South Wales (Continued on Page 9).



## First Men's Doubles Success Of Season For Kowloon Tong.

LEAGUE TABLE		Games			
		P.	W.	L.	F. A. P.
C. R. C.	11	9	2	7	24 25 1
Regreco "A"	8	8	0	6	11 11 1
Elliott Hall "B"	11	8	3	6	23 27 1
Regreco "B"	10	8	2	6	22 28 1
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8	2	6	27 27 1
St. John's	6	6	0	4	70 66 6
Elliott Hall "A"	12	5	7	4	61 64 4
Fires Brigade	12	4	8	3	69 69 1
V. B. S.	7	2	5	1	35 35 1
Talkoo R.C.	7	2	5	1	39 25 1
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2	10	30	69 78 1
Kowloon Tong	12	1	11	30	78 78 1
S. and S. Home	9	1	9	20	61 61 1

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E/Japan	Mar. 0	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
E/Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 7	May 11
E/Japan	May 1	May 9	May 12	May 14	May 16	May 21	May 25
E/Asia	May 15	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 4	June 8
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 12	June 16
E/Russia	June 12	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 2	July 6
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 10	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	July 30	Aug. 3
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	Aug. 11
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 27	Aug. 31
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	Sept. 8
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(Synopsis: Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, of Hauling's Greater Circus, is a famous animal trainer. His wife Cora, high-strung and temperamental, also a performer, has left him, in his absence, at the instigation of her shrewish sister Martha, taking with them, Windy's dearest possession, his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. So far, the detective agencies have been unsuccessful and Windy is almost ill with sleeplessness and worry. He is now just about to rehearse his newest and most dangerous stunt.)

## THE HOOP OF FIRE

### CHAPTER IV

A number of the performers stood about idly in the centre ring, waiting to see the first rehearsal of the new animal stunt.

Jeff looked at the caged tiger, then muttered, "Boy, am an happy man presence ain't required inside this cage, during this performance."

As Windy came stumbling up, the onlookers eyed him curiously, then nudged each other.

"Sny," Jeff whispered to Franz, "don't you think I oughta put real bullets in this revolver 'stead of blanks?"

"He only uses that to frighten the cat if she gets tough," Franz answered tersely, "but if the fire does get her fighting mad I'm prepared." He touched the rifle at his side.

Windy approached the cage door, a whip in one hand and the pistol in the other. When he had entered, the door was closed and locked behind him. Moving forward, unsteadily, he signalled. Another door opened and the tiger sprang into the cage.

At this moment however, Windy lurched against the tiger's mounting stand. There was a tense murmur from the watchers as he stooped to fight it. Then a shrill cry.

"Look out!" Hastings shouted in sharp terror for the tiger was even then springing through the air.

But in a split second of time Windy had jumped to one side. At the same instant the end of his whip cracked sharply in the animal's face. It crouched where it landed, a furious, snarling mound of fur.

Now, fiercely concentrating on the job at hand Windy cracked his whip again, forcing the tiger up, until it mounted the platform on the elephant's back.

His shouted commands interspersed with the sharp ringing snap of his whip, rang throughout the tent. He backed away and motioned, "Okay, Jeff."

A Windy's order reached his ears, Jeff struck a match with trembling fingers, for what sixth sense had told him before, his hearing now confirmed, Windy's voice had been ever so slightly as he had shouted out the command.

Now the torch was blazing. Still facing the animals, Windy backed to the bars of the cage and reached for the burning brand.

The flame flared high. Everyone's breath was held as they saw the elephant cringe, then lean to one side, his little eyes gleaming with terror. The tiger's first reaction was

to bare his teeth in alarm. Then she uttered a sudden sharp snarl, fang extended to spring. One shot from Windy's pistol however and she subsided.

Windy next applied the torch to the cotton waste and soon the flames were licking their way greedily up the side of the hoop.

Th elephant watched, swaying from side to side, with the snarling, spitting tiger on its back.

"Steady, Rajah, steady," Windy said. "Hee... hee!"

Rajah obediently lifted one foot to take a forward step. Then, and of the fire overcame his fear of man. Trampling wildly, he sidestepped Windy with his trunk, tossing him, a helpless dummy, against the bars. Instantly, the tiger, seizing his opportunity, leaped at Windy with bared fangs.

There was a horrified uproar. Above the din, Hastings was yelling, "Franz, Franz, the rifle, the rifle!"

Trying to separate the struggling Windy and the tiger in his vision, "Pry him loose. Get a hose," Hastings bellowed. "Shoot, Franz, shoot!"

And now Windy was caught in the hoop of fire, the enraged tiger clawing at him madly. Above the shrieks of the women and the shouts of the men, could be heard the victorious trumpeting of the elephant. Then two shots were fired.

The elephant had dropped many of its leaves on the day that found Windy in the hospital office, facing the doctor.

"Sit down Mr. O'Shaughnessy," Doctor Winters said pleasantly. "I suppose you don't feel too badly about leaving us."

Windy turned a haggard, drawn countenance to him. Nevertheless, he managed a polite smile. "Guess I'm kinda glad to."

The doctor nodded cheerily. "Well, we're happy you're well enough to go. You've had a long siege of it. Here's a letter for you... just came."

Windy grasped the envelope nervously in his left hand. "I s'pose I owe you folks a heap of money."

"Not a cent. The insurance company took care of everything. He watched Windy covertly as he saw him fumbling with the letter. "Let me do that for you."

A deep-dyed flush of shame suffused Windy's face. Not even to be able to do a simple thing like opening a letter. He stared through weak misty eyes at his right sleeve which dangled empty by his side.

Then he quipped at the letter the doctor had placed before him. "Reckon my eyes musta gone back on me too. It's all blurred." Not that it made any difference now, he thought dazedly. Eyes or ears, what whole world had been snatched from him?

The anaesthetic often has that effect," the doctor reassured him. "I'll press you like me to read it for you?"

"Please."

Doctor Winters adjusted his pince-nez, then began. "Dear Windy: Got your ready to blow. Boy, that's good news. You can pick us up in Dubuque now. The doctor's voice continued, although he had seen

Windy's glance fall and shift away. "... Now don't get the idea that because you've had a little accident you've got to find yourself a shelf and sit on it. For my money you're still good as you ever were. If you still want to do the Fire Trick it's okay with me. I know you can do it."

As clearly as though he were looking at a photograph, the doctor saw where Windy's thoughts had fled. The latter's face was stiff with tension and for a long terrifying instant, he was back in the cage, surrounded by the with a murderous tiger at his throat.

The doctor made a small sound as if to recall Windy's errant attention. There was a short embarrassed pause. Then he continued reading.

"About Cora and the kid..."

The doctor heard the hissing intake of breath. "... I'm afraid I've got to give you some bad news. The agency has given up. They can't get any results and so they've quit. Maybe we can hire some other dicks, which I'd better. Now you hop on that train soon's you get this because we're all waiting for you. The elephants miss you, the cats miss you and most of all, your friend, Dan Hastings."

Having finished, the doctor folded the letter meticulously and replaced it in the envelope. He studiously ignored the open trembling of Windy's hand. Searching among the papers on his desk he picked up a timetable. "Now there's a train to Dubuque at ten-thirty. You can catch that if you hurry. There's another at one if you want to stay over for lunch..." He broke off as Windy quietly rose.

"Thanks, Doctor, but... I ain't goin' back there."

So it had come to an issue at last. The doctor faced him squarely. "There's only one way that you can overcome... this thing that's happened to you. It's called Windy's sleeve. 'No... not that, or your son. It's this other thing.' Windy sat down in slow astonishment. "How did you know what's happened to me?"

(What do the doctor's words mean? What HAS happened to Windy? How much longer will he and Stubby be kept apart? Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling installment.)

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Three outstanding writers in the world of fiction and the theatre collaborated on the new Paramount romance, "So Red The Rose," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Margaret Sullivan is the star, and the supporting cast includes Randolph Scott, Walter Connolly, Janet Decker, Harry Elber and Elizabeth Patterson. First credit goes to Stark Young, who wrote the well-known "So Red The Rose," which for a year now has retained its spot on the list of national best-sellers. A Southerner by birth, Mr. Young recreates a romance of that time in our history known as the War between the States. With understanding and sympathy he has told a story of young love in those turbulent days when men and women stood steadfast for the things in which they believed. The screen version of this novel was entrusted to two well-known writers, Lawrence Stallings, co-author of "What Price Glory," and Edwin Justus Mayer, who wrote "Children of Darkness" and "Firebrand." Margaret Sullivan plays the role Vallette Bedford, the heroine of the story, Randolph Scott is cast as Duncan, her sweetheart, Walter Connolly, her father, and Elizabeth Patterson is cast as crusty Mary Cherry, the impoverished and peculiar relative of the Bedford family. The director of "So Red The Rose" is King Vidor, maker of many past successes including "The Big Parade" and "Our Daily Bread." "Mutiny on the Bounty" is a large motion picture company to a distant location. This was proved when more than 150 players and workmen and many tons of equipment were transported to the island at Catalina Island to film the major scenes for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Mutiny on the Bounty," opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra

Theatres. Time schedules and expedient transportation offered the most difficult problems. Equipment transported to the island by the Bounty, two barges, towed by tugs. This included three generating plants, two "room" trucks, several automobiles, studio lamps, props, 100 foot Tahitian war canoe, 15 outriggers, two score towering palm trees, as many breadfruit trees, 8 huge baskets of coconuts, a thousand and one other things required for the expedition. To house the company, the entire isthmus tent city, the historic Banning house and the other resort structures were leased by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. For water transportation between the isthmus and the Bounty, and the isthmus and two other locations, a fleet of eight high-speed water-taxis were used. Daily, the Betty-O Avalon to the isthmus to feed the "mutineers." Meanwhile speedboats skinned back and forth between the isthmus and the mainland, and the isthmus and Avalon, fifty minutes away carrying film "rushes," special messages, etc. While the major scenes were filmed aboard the Bounty, sailing full-rigged from ten to twenty miles off the island, labour crews worked night and day building roads to two distant locations, inaccessible to motor cars. One of these roads, a precipitous cliffs, was three miles in length, reaching to "Matavai Bay," where South Sea natives took part in scenes with the Bounty. Another road, eight miles long, was carved along the windward side of the island to another bay where the Pandora, a British ship, was to be filmed. With Director Frank Lloyd as general in the field, and Producer Irving G. Thalberg directing the operations from "G.H.Q." at the M-G-M studios, "Mutiny on the Bounty" was filmed with a cast headed by Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and more than fifty featured players.

Picture Snatcher

Bioviogors recognize that there is

no faster entertainment these days than a James Cagney picture, and his latest Warner Bros. hit, "Picture Snatcher," now at the Star Theatre, is no exception. In fact it is probably the fastest paced film that he had ever made. In so far as action, story, punch, clever dialogue, brilliant acting by Cagney and the fine supporting cast, superb direction, and unflagging pace, "Picture Snatcher" is outstanding among the many virile, red blooded pictures which have made Warner Bros. the recognised producers of the most entertaining pictures of the current season. In previous ring parlance, all in the picture is "Picture Snatcher" a knockout and we don't mean maybe. There isn't a dull moment throughout the entire picture. It is one of these ideal Cagney screen stories that has punch in every foot of film, direction that keeps the pace from lagging, and a choice cast of supporting players that was certainly up to snuff in keeping up with the fast moving work of Cagney—and that is saying something in the way of action. Alice White turns in an exceptionally fine performance as the bit player's son sister reporter, with amusing designs on our hero, although she is the girl friend of the City Editor. The surprise of the picture is the performance of Patricia Ellis, who plays the feminine lead, as the sweetheart of Cagney. This young actress, who made her debut in pictures within the last few months, displays such remarkable ability in such fast company as Cagney, that we can expect great things from her in the very near future. Other important roles were excellently portrayed were played by Ralph Bellamy, Ralph Harold, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Robert Barrat, George Pat Collins, Arthur Vinton and Tom Wilson.

Here Comes Cookie

A glimpse into the Paramount set during the filming of "Here Comes Cookie" with George Burns and Gracie Allen, which closes at the Queen's Theatre to-day, would convince anyone that the strangest conglomeration of humans and animals in Hollywood's history was gathered (Continued on Page 11.)

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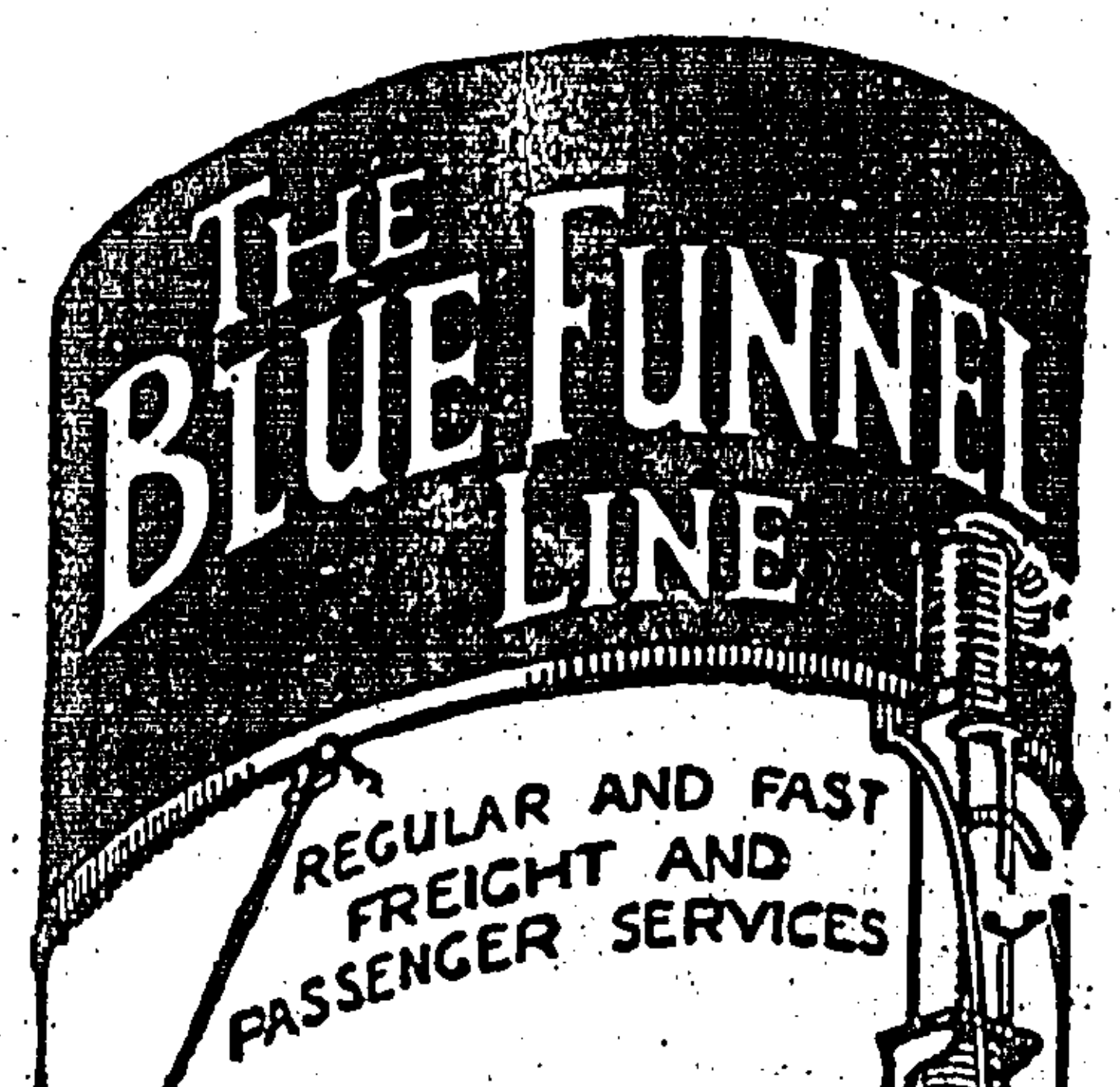
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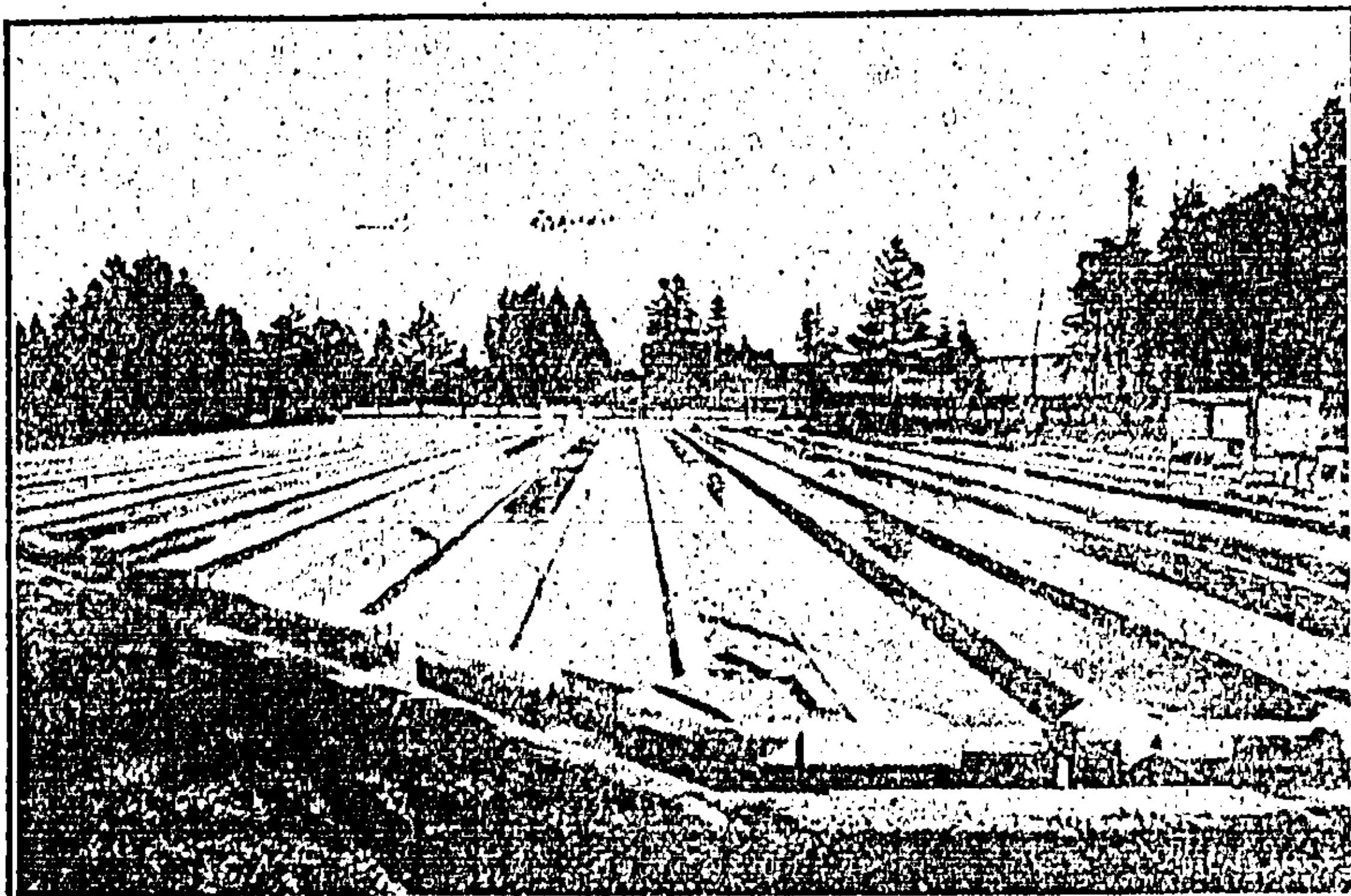
# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



By looking at the picture above 90 out of 100 will identify it as Franklin D. Roosevelt. In reality it is his alter ego Mr. Henry Smythe, a publisher from New York who is even a bitter opponent to the president and his politics.



Canada is carefully preserving her game fish. Here, at St. John, N.B., are spawning beds for salmon and trout with which streams and lakes' diminished stocks are annually stocked.



Prince Ismail Daoud, a member of the Egyptian royal family, whose mission and hospital in Ethiopia was the target of Italian bombing planes, causing great indignation in Egypt. Prince Ismail Daoud heads the Egyptian Red Crescent Medical Mission, which was formed about three months ago, and whose staff is composed of Moslem and Coptic Christian doctors and men nurses.

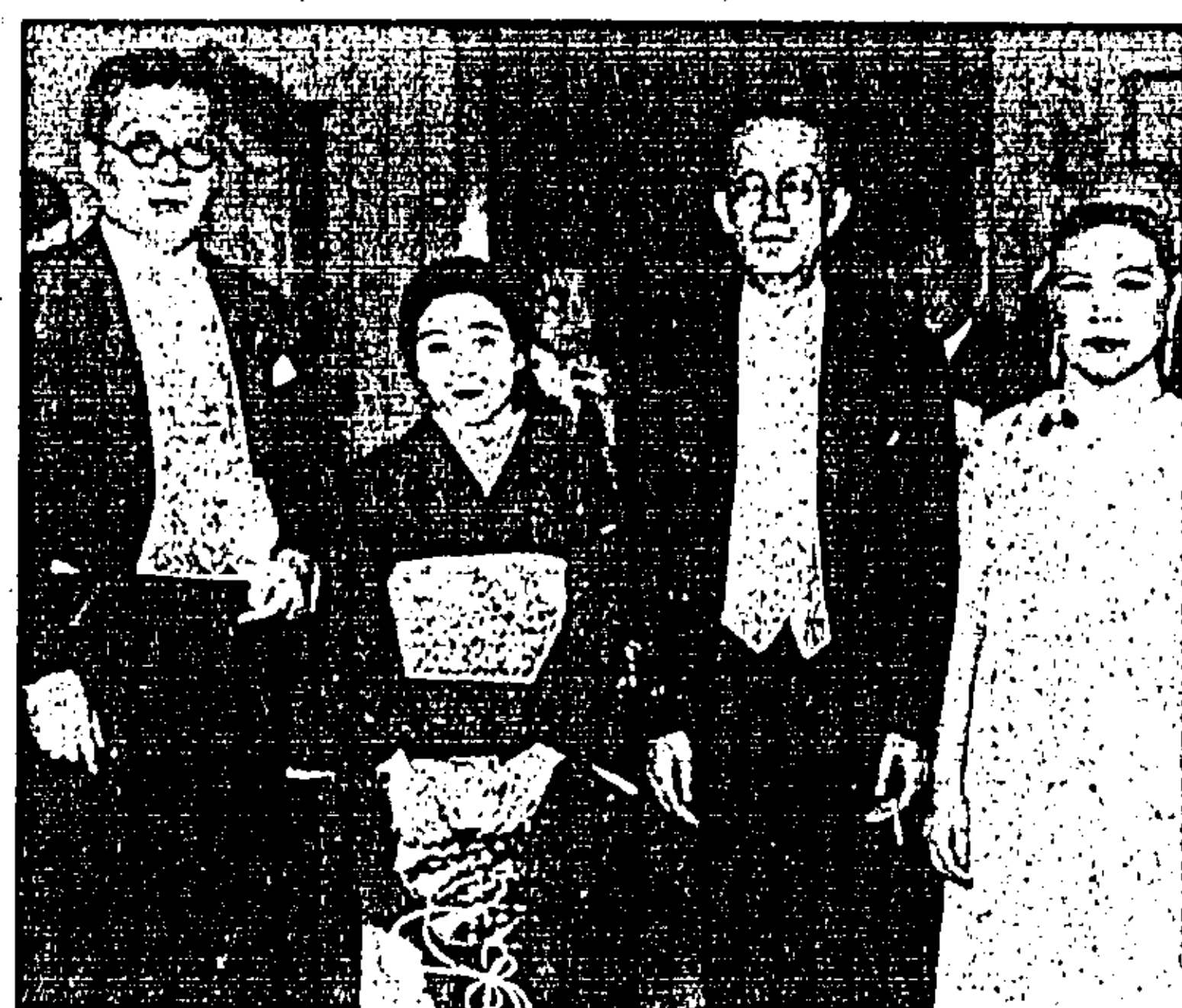


The bombing of Dessale at a time when the Emperor of Abyssinia had gone there from Addis Ababa and had made the town his headquarters, caused much damage to the Red Cross hospital, and was followed by energetic protests by the Emperor and the hospital doctors to the League.

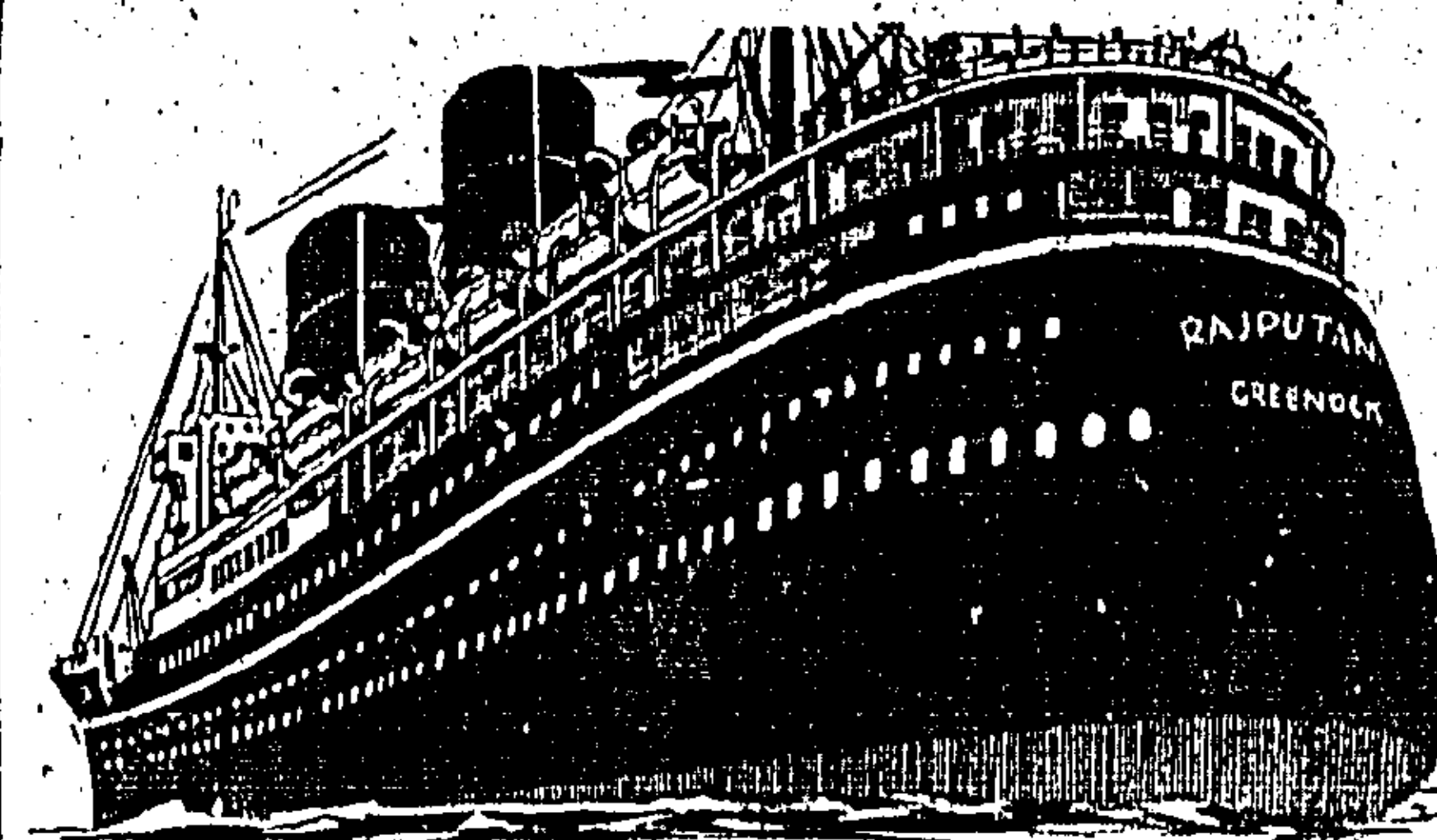


The Abyssinian wives follow their husbands to the front as shown above in order to supply them with water which they carry in big jugs. The rainy season which has come very early will now make the problem concerning the water supply more simple.

## FAREWELL DINNER FOR AMBASSADOR



General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, with Mrs. Wu, and their Excellencies the former Japanese Ambassador to China and Madame A. Ariyoshi, shown at a farewell dinner party given by the Mayor in honour of the Ambassador at his residence on Avenue Hank. Mr. Ariyoshi was leaving for Japan on February 8. Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ishii, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Sato, Mr. K. Wakatsuki, Mr. Horiuchi, Mr. Ashino, Mr. Arino and Viscount Motono.



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SOMALI	7,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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## CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 10.)

there. Only a Gracie Allen could imagine a situation requiring the simultaneous presence of tumbler, acrobats, jugglers, trick bicycle riders, trained seals, monkeys, birds and dogs. Norman MacLeod, who might be expected to understand in view of the fact he used to direct the Max Brothers, shook his head in bewilderment as he watched the strange company. "Nobody told me that it was going to be like this," he sighed. "I think that before starting to direct this affair I had better go out to lunch. In fact, that might be a good title for the show—" "Gracie Allen or Out to Lunch. Good Lord, now she's got me doing it," Gracie insists that the sixty odd vaudeville performers really have a niche to fill in the picture. The vaudevillians go through their tricks on the possibility that Gracie is right. The leader of the performers is Jack Powell, who is very adept with drumsticks. He taps them here and there, beating out staccato rhythms on brick-a-brack tables, chairs, floors, walls and vases. In addition to Powell, there are a dozen or so tumbler, a card for fortune-teller, a performing bear and seal, jugglers who juggle plates and oranges, while parrots were squawking, monkeys were chattering, canaries were singing and Flanagan Dogs were yelping to their hearts content. "I thought it might be fun," Gracie said. "You see we used to spend a lot of time on crossword puzzles and jig-saw puzzles and I think we ought to have a new kind of puzzle. I'm going to let George and Norman puzzle it out. If they give up I'll tell them, but not right now."

"The Gay Deception." The effervescent charm, intriguing good looks and remarkable comedy talents of Francis Lederer are the current attraction at the King's Theatre, where the romantic Czech star is heading the cast of Fox Film's "The Gay Deception." In this light-hearted, inspired comedy, which sweeps you along in its gaily comic sequences, Lederer has recaptured for the screen that intangible something which created his sensational success when he first made his appearance on the Broadway stage. Mounted and dressed with the lavish beauty and colour of a Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Gay Deception" whisks its principals, Lederer and

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Frances Dee, through a hilarious series of comedy adventures to a joyous romantic climax. Miss Dee, who has long been one of Hollywood's first rank performers, renders a sensitive, intelligent performance. Others in the cast whose performances are outstanding are Alan Mowbray, Benita Hume, Lennox Parrie, Akim Tamiroff and Lionel Stander.

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Canton, Feb. 13. In connection with the inauguration of the Canton-Hanoi Airmail Service, which will take place to-morrow, the Canton Post Office has issued the following notification: "The public is hereby notified that a direct weekly airmail service from Canton to Hanoi via Kwangchowwan, and vice versa, will be established from February 14, 1936.

"Linking at Hanoi with the Hanoi-Marselles airmail service, the Canton-Hanoi line will serve as an intermediary between the Chinese and the French Airmail Services and will thus enable the air correspondence originating in any place in China to reach its destination in South Asia, Europe and beyond within a comparatively short time. The first aeroplane of this new line will fly from Canton to Hanoi on February 14, 1936. From that date, aeroplanes will leave Canton every Friday. Air correspondence intended for conveyance by the Canton-Hanoi Airmail line must be sent to the post office on the address side of the envelope with the annotation 'via Hanoi,' below the usual blue label 'Par Avion.'—Reuter.

### China To France

Shanghai, Feb. 13. Inaugurating the weekly Sino-French mail service, a C.N.A.C. airliner hopped off at 6.30 a.m. this morning for Hanoi, where the mail will be transferred to an Air France machine and will be delivered in Paris on February 24.

A passenger service over the same route will be inaugurated shortly.—Reuter.

### Reaches Canton

Canton, Feb. 13. The C.N.A.C. plane arrived here from Shanghai this afternoon and is leaving for Hanoi to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

### Perfect Flight

Canton, Feb. 13. Mr. Sellers, who is piloting the C.N.A.C. plane, stated when he alighted here this afternoon that he had had a perfect flight from Shanghai with beautiful sunshine all the way. He said the machine would take off at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow for Hanoi. This would be the first flight ever to have been made from Canton to Hanoi, and it was expected they would reach there at 11 a.m., and would return to Canton the following day (Saturday).

The plane carrying mail which was picked up here but no passengers.—Reuter.

## COMMUNIST MARCH

### BANDITS SWING FROM KWEICHOW TO YUNNAN

Canton, Feb. 13. After their unsuccessful attempt to enter Kweichow, the Communists are now trying to cross Yunnan, the province next to Kweichow.

The Yunnan troops had the advantage in the fighting near Fitchin in Yunnan in which about 2,000 bandits were killed, while the Government's loss was only about 100, with 200 wounded.

The Yunnan Provincial Chairman, General Lung Yun, has advised foreign residents to leave Yunnanfu, the capital, before to-morrow. Residents are also advised to evacuate Sunwei, Iling, and Wingshing. The Government has provided \$50,000 for the removal of refugees from the endangered zone.

The Yunnanfu air force has been reinforced by the arrival of eight Nanking aeroplanes from Kweichow. Meanwhile two more Szechuen divisions have arrived on the Kweichow-Yunnan border to fight the Reds.

### Captive Priest

Peiping, Feb. 13. A report from Mukden states that Father Joseph Burns of Toledo, Ohio, and his captors have been located at a point 15 miles to the east of Tung-hua by Japanese soldiers who are endeavouring to encircle them.

The operation is extremely difficult on account of the mountainous nature of the country.—Reuter.

Father Burns was captured some months ago near Tung-hua.

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The concert party of H.M.S. Medway entertained at the Cheero Club on Wednesday evening before a house filled to capacity, and the most enjoyable programme that was presented received the full measure of its reward in the enthusiasm shown by the audience.

At the opening the Medway South Organ band provided a number of harmonious selections. Then we were introduced to "Gunga" by Gunga, an undoubtedly talented ventriloquist, in an item called "Two in One." Mr. Morgan and company in "Shades of Old China" almost brought the house down with their representation of a Chinese Opera in the old days, and this was followed by Mr. Foster with his trumpet solo. In the second part of the programme, Messrs. Foster and Fisher rendered "Ivory Blues," after which Mr. Gattin re-appeared with "Charlie."

The cast in "A Family Affair" portrayed Mr. Foster endeavouring to straighten out a very disorganized collection of uncles, in addition to which he had great difficulty in keeping "Albert"—a very naughty "Boy," on the stage.

Messrs. Jones, Homath and Spencer next came on with "Gunga" with Gunga, and finally the party rendered "Good night" with the aid of the mouth organ band, and another very enjoyable evening came to a close. Contributed.

## EQUAL TO "ACT OF WAR"

### SERIOUS VIEW OF CLASH

Changechun, Feb. 13. The alleged bombing of Olohotka in Manchukuo by two Outer Mongol planes yesterday is described by the Foreign Office as tantamount to an act of war without formal declaration. It is said that Manchukuo is taking a very serious view of the incident and would take most suitable and effective counter measures.—Reuter.

### Japanese Airmen Warned

Shanghai, Feb. 13. Japanese reports from Tsitsihar state that the Japanese Air Force detachment has been ordered to stand by as a result of the clash at Olohotka.—Reuter.

### Peiping Conference

Peiping, Feb. 13. Mr. Chen Chung-fu, a member of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, has held further meetings with Major-General Dohara. The discussion was upon the settlement of outstanding Hopei and Chahar problems.

It is officially stated that General Dohara is about to present the Japanese terms in writing to the Political Council and definite results is expected.

An important meeting of all members of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council has been convened for to-morrow.

A Tungchow message says that the Kwangtung Army has opened a special service department in Tungchow. This step is interpreted to mean that the Kwangtung army wishes to maintain close connections between the autonomous regime at Tungchow under Yin Yu-keng and Manchukuo.

### Negotiations Held Up

Peiping, Feb. 13. Sino-Japanese negotiations for the settlement of the various Hopei and Chahar issues are at a standstill.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, and Mr. Chen Ching-sheng, Managing-Director of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway, are still carrying on discussions with the Japanese authorities at Tientsin, but the conversations are understood to be merely informal exchanges of opinions.

The recent arrival here of Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying, Mayor of Tientsin, has given rise to the current rumours that future Sino-Japanese negotiations may be conducted here instead of at Tientsin.—Union News.

### Sung Cheh-yuan Hard Pressed

Peiping, Feb. 13. It is reported from Chinese official circles that the Japanese continue to insist on further extension of the independent organisation in North China, and are prepared to take this as a basis for negotiation. Other conditions will also be attached.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Council, has been put into a difficult position by the Japanese demands. It is reported that certain members of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council suspend negotiations in order to avoid a complete rupture.

Meanwhile General Sung is holding a meeting of all members of the Council to-night, to discuss the results of the negotiations of the past two days, and to decide what steps should now be taken.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Watching Yin Yu-keng

Peiping, Feb. 13. A Tungchow despatch which reached here to-day states that a Japanese Military Office was established there a few days ago. This office is supposed to be maintained as a Japanese liaison office but in fact it is responsible for watching the Tungchow Administration under Yin Yu-keng.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Kalgan Agitated

Peiping, Feb. 13. Latest information from Kalgan reports that the situation there is normal, although wild rumours are still current.

According to local Japanese sources the Japanese Government is planning to increase the present Japanese Military Forces in North China to double or even to treble them, and the Japanese are understood that a comprehensive scheme for expanding the Japanese Forces in North China has been drawn up by the Kwangtung Army Authorities, the scheme is estimated to cost 3,000,000 yen.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Singapore Riots

Singapore, Feb. 13. A hostile Chinese crowd staged an anti-Japanese demonstration outside the Japanese quarter. A minor riot occurred and two policemen were sent to hospital. The demonstration was eventually quelled by arrival of police reinforcements.—Reuter's Bulletin.

### Twelve Arrests

Singapore, Feb. 13. The police attribute anti-Japanese street rioting which has broken out here to ill-feeling as a result of Japanese and Soviet border incidents. Twelve persons were arrested with anti-Japanese banners and 100 pamphlets were seized.—United Press.

## ROAD FATALITIES

London, Feb. 13. Road accident figures in Britain last week were 108 killed, 2,093 injured. In the corresponding week of last year figures were 180 killed, 3,206 injured.—British Wireless.

## ALLEGED BURGLARY

MAN COMMITTED TO THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Ip Kwong, unemployed, was yesterday afternoon committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on two charges of returning from banishment and burglary.

Defendant is a life banishee, having been banished in September 1929. It was alleged he had broken into and entered No. 95 Hennessy Road, ground floor, on February 4, and stolen two overcoats, property of a Japanese merchant, M. Mitani.

A Chinese detective, Kwok Kam, deposed to the arrest of defendant at No. 45 Tai Yuen Street, first floor, by an informer who pointed out defendant as the man who had given him an overcoat to pawn. After conversation with defendant, the detective took him to the Wanchai Police Station. Enquiries were then made, and defendant took the Police to the Fook Hing, where another coat was found, and also to No. 95 Hennessy Road, complainant's address. The complainant identified the coats as his property, and stated that about 6 a.m. on February 4 he discovered thieves had entered the ground floor and stolen the coats. The back door, the door of the kitchen and window were found open in the morning, although they had been closed the previous night by an amah.

After hearing evidence, Mr. Schofield committed defendant to the Criminal Sessions.

### Broke Into Kitchens

On the second charge, Inspector Carey stated that a Chinese detective was taken to No. 40 Tai Yuen Street, first floor, by an informer who pointed out defendant as the man who had given him an overcoat to pawn. After conversation with defendant, the detective took him to the Wanchai Police Station. Enquiries were then made, and defendant took the Police to the Fook Hing, where another coat was found, and also to No. 95 Hennessy Road, complainant's address. The complainant identified the coats as his property, and stated that about 6 a.m. on February 4 he discovered thieves had entered the ground floor and stolen the coats. The back door, the door of the kitchen and window were found open in the morning, although they had been closed the previous night by an amah.

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## BIRTH CONTROL

### FAMOUS AUTHORITY COMING

Mrs. J. Noah H. Slee, better known as Margaret Sanger, President of the British Control International Information Centres, arrives in the Colony on February 20 by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

She will only stay one day and then continue on the course of a world tour.

In connection with the visit, twenty-six prominent residents of the Colony, who are interested in the movement, have formed a reception committee and have arranged a reception, lecture and dinner for this prominent guest.

An informal reception will be held at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, at the Hongkong Hotel. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hotel.

At 5.30 p.m., Mrs. Sanger will give a lecture at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, and at 8.30 p.m., a dinner in her honour will be held at the Roof Garden, evening dress optional.

This is Mrs. Sanger's second visit to the Far East. She held many meetings in Japan and China in 1922, and founded birth control leagues in both countries.

She gave the first World Population Conference held at Geneva in 1927, and is now Chairman of the National Committee for the Federal Legislation on Birth Control.

Mr. and Mrs. How Martyns, leaders of the Birth Control movement in England, who have been accompanying Mrs. Sanger, will arrive here by the Santha next Tuesday. They will await Mrs. Sanger here and rejoin her in the next stage of her journeyings.

## HONGKONG AQUARISTS

### TALK ON FISH FOODS AND DISEASES

A gathering of members of the Hongkong Aquarium Society, at the Biological Department of the University, on Wednesday night, listened to an informative talk by Mr. B. E. Sugars on tropical aquarium fishes, dealing with the proper food to give them, the enemies, and the treatment of these small fishes in case of sickness. Many helpful hints were noted by the audience, so the composition of fresh and dried foods, quantity to give one's fish, and times of feeding; the menace of "water tigers," dragonfly larvae and other harmful creatures unwittingly introduced into tanks; and the several ways a sick fish may be cured.

Mr. Sugars had arranged an exhibit to illustrate his talk, and the rows of bottles and jars with specimens helped considerably to make everyone acquainted with the topics discussed.

At the next meeting it is hoped to have a talk on where to look locally for water weeds and small fishes suitable for the home aquarium.

## HITLER AND JEWS

### COMPLETE EXPULSION PLANNED?

London, Feb. 13. The Daily Herald declares, but it is not confirmed in any other quarter, that the Nazi Chieftains have proposed for Herr Hitler's signature a secret decree expelling all Jews from Germany as rapidly as possible and confiscating their property.

It is said that Herr Hitler is hesitating to sign owing to the opposition of the Minister of Economics, Herr Schacht, and also those who are anxious to see the completion of the Winter Olympic before this move is made.—United Press.

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## CHINESE HOSPITALS

### ELECTION OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At a joint meeting held yesterday morning in the main hall of the Tung Wah Hospital, the following were formally elected Directors of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals for the ensuing year.—Mr. La Wing-kit (Chairman), Messrs. Ngan Kang-hoi, Chan Cheuk-man, Kan Shu-cho, Lau King-ying, Cheung Lan-chow, S. Ng Qun, Chan Tsing-man, Mok Yu-kei, Chan Chun-lak, Leung Pak-chung

and Dr. Shi Man-wai. Mr. Peter Sin was chairman for the occasion and made a speech to welcome the incoming directors, and also expressed thanks on behalf of the colleagues to the Directors for their public-spirited manner in coming forward to serve this gigantic charitable institution.

Mr. Sin remarked that the election of Dr. Shi Man-wai constituted a record; Dr. Shi being the first doctor to have been elected to serve as a Director in the history of these hospitals. This year the number of Directors exceeded last year's by one, and the hospitals could not expect to find a more able and energetic body, he said, than that of the new Directors.



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## Why Do Stars' Marriages Fail?

### DIVORCE COURTS DO THRIVING TRADE

*Hollywood Industry  
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No Slump*

Divorce mills of the gods of Hollywood didn't grind slowly in 1935. In fact, they ground so fast that filmfod is still trying to pull itself together and fill another couple who can be dubbed "The Happiest Married Pair."

Husbands and wives, like money, are easy come and easy go with Hollywood. Look at the "imposing" list of 1935's broken romances:

**JEAN HARLOW** divorced her third husband on March 11. He was cruel to her.

**MARY PICKFORD** uprooted Hollywood's greatest matrimonial anchor when she divorced **DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**. When the decree becomes absolute in March this year, Douglas is expected to marry **LADY CYNTHIA ASHLEY**, in whose divorce he was cited as co-respondent, while Mary's name has been linked with Charles ("Buddy") Rogers.

**JOHNINNY "Tarzan" WEISMULLER** and his Mate (**LUPEZ VELAZ**) fell out, became reconciled, divorced, all in the course of a few months. Lupe alleged that her Tarzan threw the furniture at her.

**MARY ASTOR** sued her second husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe on incompatibility grounds, and secured one of Reno's 2,800 divorces.

**DOLORES COSTELLO** alleged cruelty and habitual intemperance against hubby **JOHN BARRYMORE**, receiving custody of their two children. Barrymore's name was linked with that of Elaine Jacobs, with whom he went on a yachting cruise. Now John doesn't speak to Elaine any more.

Beautiful **ELISSA LANDI** was the next to fall by the divorce wayside, securing a divorce from London barrister-hubby John Cecil Lawrence, who refuses to recognise the Los Angeles decree as binding on a British subject.

"Extreme cruelty" secured Colleen Moore a Los Angeles divorce from Albert Scott, a New York broker.

**VIRGINIA BRUCE** wound up another "perfect romance" when she divorced hubby **JOHN GILBERT**.

Frozen faced **BUSTER KEATON** didn't smile even when he gained his freedom from Mrs. Buster. Why? Cause Buster was the defendant, and there was also a \$200,000 allegation of affections charge against his friend Mrs. L. C. Sewell.

**LILA LEE**, a film star known to fans of a decade ago more than to the younger generation, went to Carson City for her divorce from Jack R. Paine, another New York broker. You'll notice that New York brokers have been pretty prominent so far. Lila's case was heard behind closed doors.

**JOAN BLONDELL** successfully alleged that three-times-married husband **GEORGE BARNES** had not spoken to her for hours at a time, drove a motor car while intoxicated and ignored her guests at their home when she asked the Divorce court in Los Angeles to end yet another of Hollywood's "perfect romances."

**MARIA JERITZA**, the operatic film star, married film producer Willard Sheehan after she had secured divorce from Baron von Popper. There was a spot of bother when Maria and new husband visited Austria in September, Austrian Government ordering her to leave country before they prosecuted for alleged bigamy. Arkansas divorces being unrecognisable in Austria.

**CLAUDETTE COLBERT** and **NORMAN FOSTER** completed the drama of real life tangles when they divorced in November. Claudette taking the initiative. FOSTER immediately announced intention of marrying Sally Blane, sister of Loretta Young.

They do say that Hollywood parents teach their children arithmetic by getting them to add up the number of daddies they've had.

### Emperor Starts Fashion

**EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE  
WILL SOON SHOW HIS  
INFLUENCE ON WOMEN'S  
FASHIONS.**

Hats and frocks are going all Ethiopian.

Bonnets decorated with an array of slender feathers, as worn by the Emperor's troops, will be all the rage.

Cloaks after the Abyssinian design will be popular for evening wear, and for the afternoon at home, trousers tailored in the best Addis Ababa manner.

The new dresses for the home will also be worn with sandals of Abyssinian design.

### BARBARA HUTTON'S HAPPY EVENT

**IN A DIM ROOM OVER-  
FLOWING WITH PALE  
ORCHIDS A BEAUTIFUL  
WOMAN AWAITS THE PROUDEST  
MOMENT OF HER LIFE.**

Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow, formerly Barbara Hutton, the American heiress, is expecting a happy event.

"I am perfectly happy and very proud," she said. "I am able to write poetry and live a life of happy poems."

The happy event is expected towards the end of this month, and the countess has cancelled all of her social engagements.

#### Poetry Hobby

Now she spends most of her time indoors reading the poems of Byron and her favourite Eastern writer, Tagore.

In the quiet room in which she rests is a concealed gramophone controlled by a tiny switch at her bedside. It continually plays Oriental music.

### War Debts at a Glance

The following tabulation gives at a glance the war debt situation between the United States and European nations:

Country	Total	Indebtedness	June 15	Amounts
Belgium	\$411,156,220	\$7,152,483	\$11,209,453	
Czechoslovakia	185,243,195	1,282,812	2,822,898	
Estonia	17,784,090	122,850	959,085	
Finland	8,726,045	165,838		
France	8,860,772,238	59,000,218	82,508,312	
Greece	4,590,127,103	50,870,725	176,120,214	
Hungary	2,051,238	82,669	114,628	
Italy	2,008,008,288	14,741,698	18,087,010	
Latvia	7,812,668	158,423	1,085,402	
Lithuania	6,554,444	247,684	221,169	
Poland	22,850,460	4,070,019	12,817,829	
Romania	52,371,728	1,548,760	1,048,763	
Yugoslavia	61,625,000	800,000	625,000	

### If Japan Went To War

"The principal contribution the United States and Great Britain can make to the solution of the Far Eastern question lies largely along economic lines."

Sir Frederick Whyte, former Political Adviser to the National Government of China, put forward this contention when he spoke on "the situation in the Far East" at the Royal United Service Institution in London last month.

He declared that the root cause of the present trouble in the Far East was the character of China during the Revolution. The Chinese had failed to put their house in order, and the Japanese had taken advantage of the situation.

Japan's hope of Manchuria as an outlet for her population and products did not appear likely to be satisfied.

Was war inevitable? It might be inevitable between Russia and Japan. It was conceivable—though he did not believe it was probable—that there might be war between the United States and Japan, in which event Britain would almost inevitably be involved.

#### Communications

Britain's major concern, however, would be the preservation of uninterrupted communication with her great Imperial estate, and the Far East was just off the main line.

If Japan gained control of the Philippine Islands, it would bring interference by them with our own lines of communication much nearer.

Britain's contribution to the Far Eastern problem might be made when the Japanese reached a more amenable frame of mind. When the fruits of their Far Eastern campaign came home, they might be persuaded to give their politicians and diplomats another chance. It might then be seen that the real solution of the problem did not lie in Asia at all, but in the markets of the world.

Then, and then only, could the influence of the United States and Britain be brought to bear.

"Through that very narrow opening," Sir Frederick commented, "I see something of the daylight of peace for the Far East in the future. The majority of our fellow-countrymen are pro-Chinese, but in the services the majority are, perhaps, the other way. I think we have reached a point when we ought to be pro ourselves, because we have reached a critical stage in our relations to the Far East."

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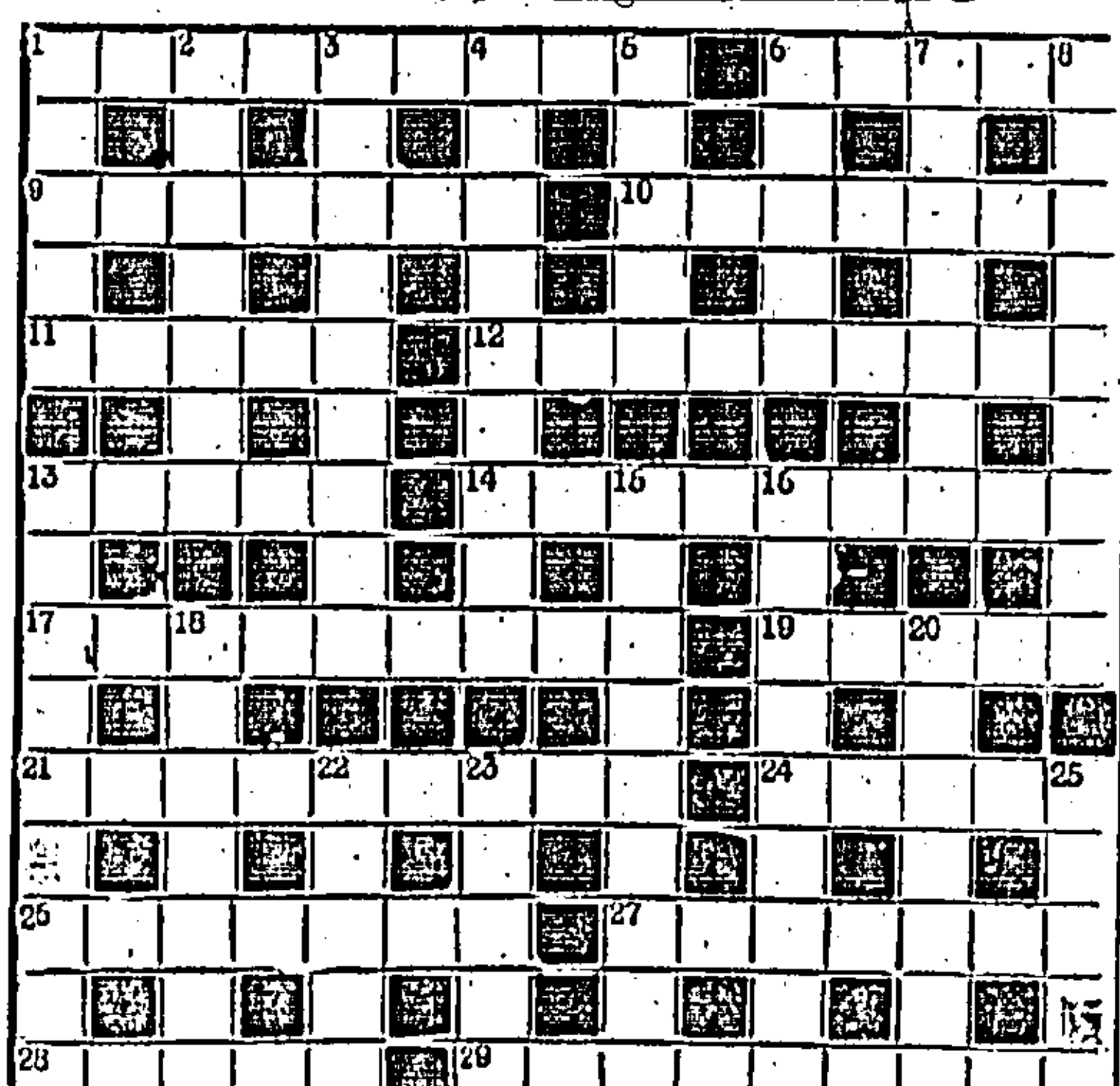
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#### ACROSS

- 1 A midge has eaten and digested its lead—two to three scope in fact (two words, 6 and 3).
- 6 Household implement that is out of the common.
- 9 A mortal stricken in years was in control.
- 10 Animal: there's one in a Hampshire village.
- 11 Fish: apparently stale.
- 12 XXVIII.
- 13 Might be a boss in opera.
- 14 Public school born in a Surrey village.
- 17 "All the air a solemn—holds" (Gray's Elegy).
- 19 Belgian town.
- 21 Get off the mark quickly (noting to do with cricket) (three words, 3, 3 and 3).
- 24 Suggests that a fair number have fallen off the ladder.
- 25 Singers (anag.).
- 27 At the beginning.
- 28 In "Romeo and Juliet."
- 29 May be a great help, if your telephone is out of order.

#### DOWN

- 1 A silent afterthought gives rise to complaint.
- 2 Horace says the timid see those which do not even exist.
- 3 Illuminants and their one-time medium will suit many a gardener (two words, 5 and 4).
- 4 Gets a tremendous lot of correspondence.
- 5 Striking success.

- 6 Tanned.
- 7 Might be in opera, but I have never heard opera in it (two words 4 and 3).
- 8 One of a famous trio. (Not 'not Joachim.)
- 13 Bits coins by way of variety, and get them divided into two parts.
- 15 A German town starts needful.
- 16 Telling up and getting older after the start.
- 18 Contains two side by side.
- 20 Wino or cake?
- 22 Relation.
- 23 Trees may be replanted here.
- 25 Man's name.

#### Yesterday's Solution:

**AMBASSADOR FATH**  
**A UNUSUAL LUN**  
**DOMINIE ORATORS**  
**V E R B I D I U**  
**E L S L A B E I S T A B**  
**R E D D E C H S E M**  
**T A B E L F I Z A R D O**  
**I M M A M R E U**  
**S F L O U R O P H E A N**  
**E I N A M S V E T**  
**M I N X A B B E Y V E R A**  
**E A S A M S N**  
**N A K E E N S P E C I A L**  
**T C O L D M E N T**  
**S E F F A S T E N I N G S**

### BRITAIN AND EGYPT

#### DELEGATES TO NEGOTIATE NEW TREATY

Cairo, Feb. 13.  
Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafd has been nominated as president of the delegation that is to negotiate a new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.  
The Royal Decree nominates 19 members to serve on the delegation, and the Premier in submitting names

to King Fuad stated that Egypt desired a real agreement with Britain, strengthening the bonds of cordial friendship, and placing their relations on a solid basis of co-operation and good understanding.

He stressed the unity and representative character of the delegation. It is understood that Admiral W. W. Fisher, General George Weir and Air Chief Marshal Brook Popham will act as technical advisers to Sir Miles Lampson.—*Reuter*.

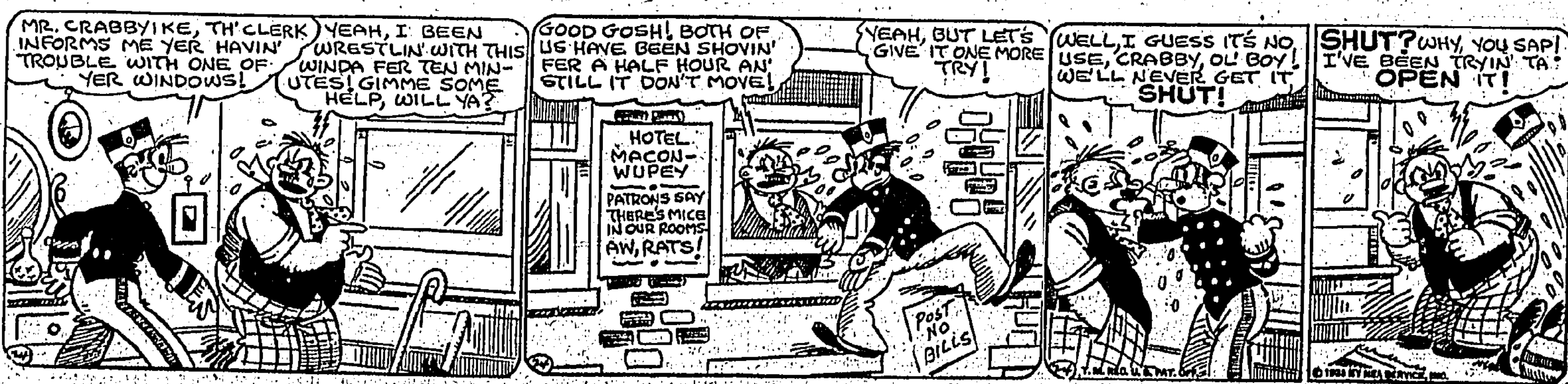
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### GLAMOUR OF FIRST NIGHTS

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ALL first nights are glamorous; when sensation is added they become memorable.

I recall the premiere of Ildore de Lara's opera "Nall," by the Beecham Opera Company, at Manchester Opera House on a February evening in 1920.

Sir Thomas had promised to conduct the new work, Miss Rosina Buckman was cast for the title role, and the big theatre was crowded from floor to roof.

Sensation No. 1 was a wire from Sir Thomas saying he could not appear. Then came a greater shock.

When Miss Buckman arrived, smiling and radiant, I saw the stage doorkeeper hand her a cable. It was a message of tragedy. Her mother had died suddenly.

A desperate position developed. Out in front some three thousand people sat waiting. Behind the scenes the prima donna, upon whom everything depended, lay prostrate with grief.

Realising the seriousness of it all, Miss Buckman nerved herself for a supreme effort.

On her first stage entrance the sympathetic murmurings of the audience were hushed to a tense silence? Would she get through?

Faint tremors in her opening number told of the strain—the terrible heart-ache behind the stage smile.

Gradually the tremors ceased and the glorious notes flowed stronger and clearer. It was a grim battle between the artist and cruel circumstance. The artist won.

Right to the end she carried her exacting role. Then the vast audience rose en masse and shouted thunderous approval of Rosina Buckman—heroine!—H.C.L.

### SIXTY BARRED PEOPLE

#### WHO CANNOT VISIT HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Nearly sixty people are barred from the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

This was revealed at Bow-street Police Court recently, when Henry Cole, a guide, was summoned for obstruction.

Cole, who said that he wanted to defend his rights as a private individual to enter Westminster Abbey or the House of Commons to see his M.P., summoned four policemen for assault.

An official of the Abbey said that, under a statute of Queen Elizabeth, the Abbey came directly under the King, who had full jurisdiction.

The magistrates upheld the right of the authorities to exclude Cole or any one they liked, but dismissed the obstruction case. Cole gave notice of appeal.

The summonses against two policemen were dismissed with costs, and the case against the other two policemen was adjourned.

### WEEK END SPECIAL

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THE WEEK-END FAKE

### AN "EFFICIENT DECKHAND"

MUST BE THREE YEARS AT SEA INSTEAD OF ONE

MR. RUNCIMAN, President of the Board of Trade, will shortly announce in Parliament important new regulations governing safety at sea and the working conditions of seamen.

The *Sunday Express* is able to reveal that the new regulations will provide:

Shorter hours for seamen.

Changes in the manning regulations.

The definition of what is an "efficient deckhand."

More stringent rules regarding the use of the "rod-and-chain" type of steering gear in ships over a certain tonnage.

Stricter surveys of ships by the classification societies (such as Lloyd's).

Inquiries conducted by Lord Merrivale into losses at sea led the Board of Trade to set up committees which are now investigating the problems.

Their reports will be received by Mr. Runciman in a few days' time.

The Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee met last Friday to discuss its draft report.

It is understood that it was then announced that a decision had been reached regarding the term "efficient deckhand."

This definition has been the subject of many controversies.

At present it is possible for any one who has been to sea for twelve months to be called "an efficient deckhand."

The committee is to advise that the term should be applied only to seamen who have been three years on the deck.



This dramatic photograph of survivors of the British steamer, Silverhazel, wrecked off Luzon was taken from U.S.S. Peary just before the weary seamen were taken aboard.

### Ras Gugsu Still Works For Italy

Asmara, Jan. 28.

Reports that Ras Gugsu, the Emperor of Abyssinia's son-in-law, who submitted to the Italians in October, had either been executed or imprisoned because of treachery to the Italians, are emphatically denied by Italian military headquarters.

Ras Gugsu, it is announced, is at present playing the minor role of keeping the natives in the occupied territory moving.

He is always accompanied by his bodyguard and extra precautions have been taken to protect him because of the price the Abyssinians have put on his head.

### BROKEN ROMANCE? But Post Office Made No Mistake

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a week or two ago, a young man hurried into a suburban post office at Melbourne and handed in a wire.

At 4.11 p.m. a telegraph clerk at the general post office scratched his head over it. It was addressed to, "A Lady in Black Waiting Outside So-and-So's (A well-known jeweller's shop), Bourke Street, Melbourne."

The clerk consulted his departmental manager. A telegraph boy was despatched post-haste across the street, which happens to be Bourke Street, and searched systematically among the crowd.

He found the right Lady in Black and exactly at 4.13 p.m. handed her the wire. She read it hurriedly. Then with a final glance at the rings in the jeweller's window, she walked dejectedly away.

But the Post Office, says *Austral News*, had unquestionably done its ingenious smart job.

### PRIEST AT A PARIS DUEL

One Man Wounded: Unknown Antagonist

Paris, Jan. 28.

M. JACQUES DOURDAIN, aged 26, who is well known in Parisian Society, was severely wounded in a duel in the Parc des Princes this morning, while a priest stood by in case there were need of absolution.

The Parc des Princes, traditional duelling ground of Paris, contains a football ground, and it was here that the duel took place, the two men standing on the markings of the pitch. The name of M. Dourdain's adversary is being kept secret.

Outside the park a mysterious woman, cloaked in furs, walked up and down. When anyone approached her she covered her face.

Eight men in two parties of four, dressed in black, were seen to enter the park from opposite entrances.

One witness was overheard being addressed as "Colonel."

#### Two Exchanges

The duel was conducted by the famous duel master, Jean Joseph Renaud.

The arrangement was that there should be two exchanges of shots; but only one of these was fired, for in the first exchange a bullet hit M. Dourdain in the hip.

It was quite impossible to do anything on the spot to extricate the bullet, which was deeply imbedded, and the wounded duellist was rushed off to a nursing home.

### DESSYE SEEN AS ETHIOPIAN ARMAGEDDON

Mountain Town Marked For Last Stand If Italians Advance

Dessye, Jan. 25.

The placid town of Dessye has overnight become one of the most important cities of Ethiopia and suddenly found itself acting capital when the Emperor arrived.

Natives think the ultimate defence of Ethiopia will be fought near here. No one remotely dreams the Italians could advance this far but if they do, the last-ditch fight will be just north of here.

Dessye is built upon a high mountain surrounded by mountains. In the early warring days a village's safety depended upon its height and the ability of its guardians to see the enemy while afar. No one could approach Dessye unseen, and the few trails leading to it could be blocked so easily as to make conquest well-nigh impossible.

#### Location Is Strategic

The town seemingly could not be conquered by planes, for even though bombed the wooded mountain offers abundant shelter. It is difficult to see how heavy guns could be brought over the mountains to bear upon it. If taken, infantry must do it, strategists say.

It might be a Quebec again, but it is more probable that its wary guardians wouldn't be caught asleep.

The soldiers somehow have procured tents, and those who have none make them from any cloth, hay, straw, reeds, matting or whatever is available. They are pitched irregularly but the infinite variety of their design and colour gives a picturesque touch to the whole.

The meadows all around Dessye are covered with tents. Men spend their time talking, riding sleek mules, dashing madly on wild horses—horses raised for combat. Women do the work and children spend their time gazing at the wonders of the city and looking at foreigners.

#### Guards On Alert

At night the plains are alight with the "watchfires of a hundred encircling camps." From Dessye mountain fires can be seen for miles in any direction. Guards are always on duty.

These will pass on, but daily others arrive in one long caravan to take their places. From mountain, plain and desert, all trails lead to Dessye, and here they come, all hoping to see the Emperor before going into battle.

Stories of war's suffering already are seeping through to Dessye. Men, women and children go to war. No age is exempt. There is no commissariat, often there is a struggle for food, and the weak lose out. Old folks and children have been left to starve along the roadside.

Others have been taken sick and are left to die. There are relatives at home who do care and would help but they are far away.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the army. There is a Red Cross, but it isn't functioning in the north. Wounded are left to recover or die as it may be. Some have made the ten-day trip to Dessye in 20 days and entered crazed by pain and almost dead from suffering, their wounds infected.

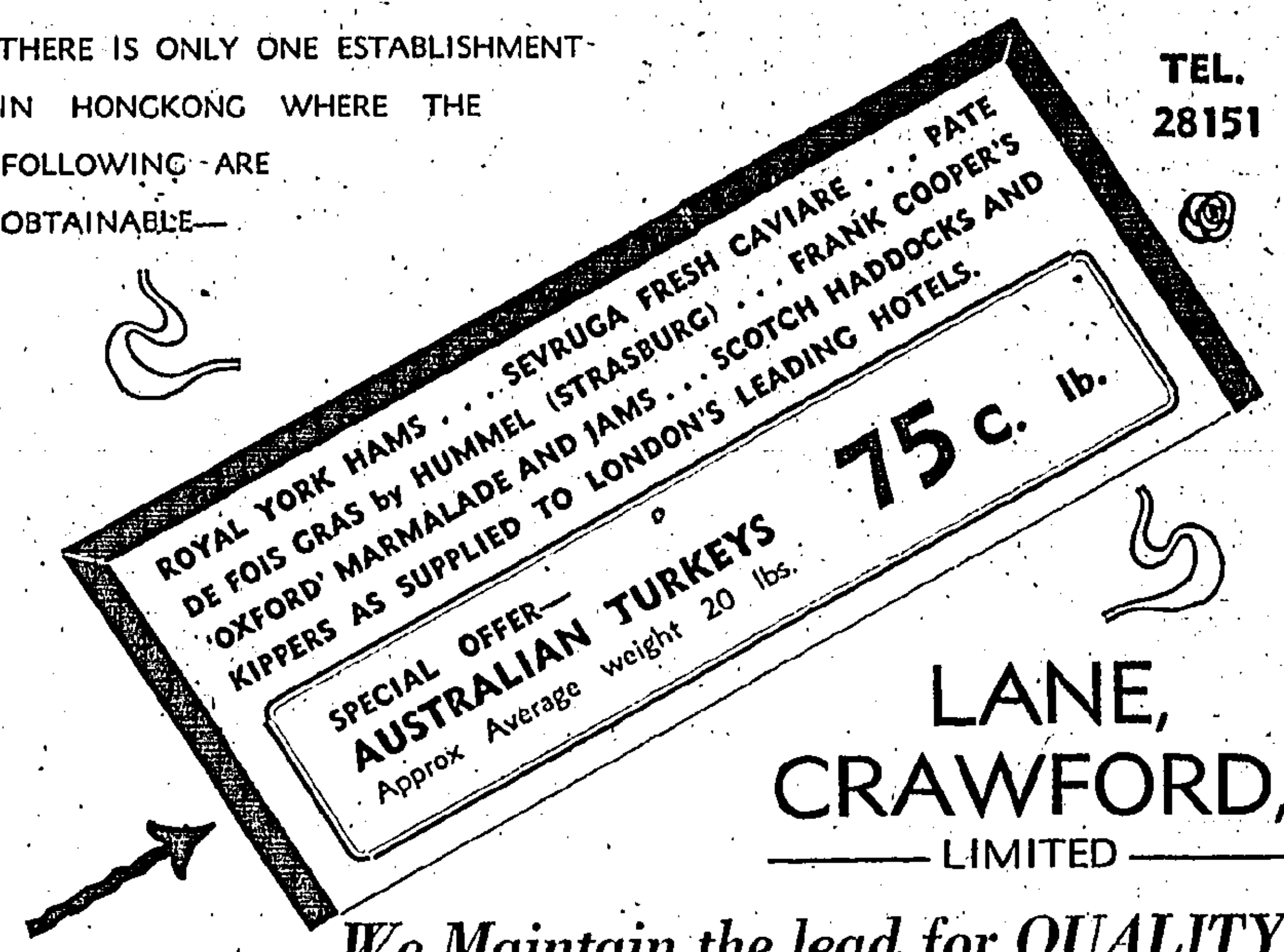
But most terrifying of all is the story of the 45 Mammassans who deserted Italy's colours to join the Ethiopians. They crossed to the Ethiopian lines with guns and ammunition and expected to find friends. Instead they met Dejaz Helle Selassie Gugsu and his rebellious Wajerat who then were on the point of deserting to the Italians. They attacked the 45 with 500 men, took their weapons to be returned to the Italians, killed seven, and broke bones, crippled and mutilated the rest, according to stories here.

The survivors managed to reach the Dessye hospital, and duly received treatment, but were told that they would be crippled for life.—*United Press*.

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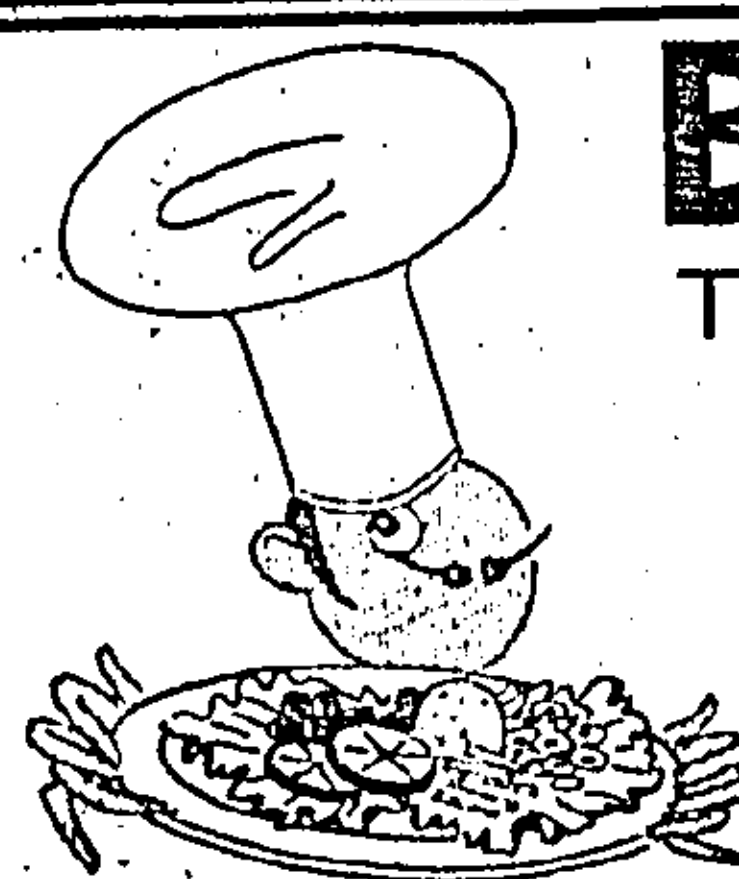
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 13. *Street Journal* comment: "Western railroad companies are showing higher traffic gains this year than railways in other sections of the United States. All business indices are gaining sharply, except the index for employment which threatens a permanent recovery in general business. European countries are impressed with Herbert Hoover's remarks regarding inflation. Many brokers report that at least 50 per cent. of their buying orders are still for cash, although speculative demand has increased considerably. Short interest is still considerably small."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities continue in good demand in spite of some profit-taking. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced by 25 cents a ton. The Douglas Aircraft Company has earned \$2.70 per share for the year ended November 30th, against 8 cents per share the previous year. The company's unfilled orders amount to \$13,800,000 on February 8th, against \$6,388,000 on November 30, 1935. The Southern Railway Company lost \$1,523,000 in 1935, against a loss of \$2,705,000 the previous year.

Cotton: The firm technical position for nearby cotton is indicated by an unconfirmed report that the Producers' Pool has sold 50,000 bales of "spot" cotton. The *Journal of Commerce* estimates that it is the intention of farmers to plant 32,376,000 acres. Wheat: The firmness of the market reflects the improvement in foreign and Canadian export demand which, on Wednesday, was estimated at 2,600,000 bushels. The cash market is dull, but firm. The corn market is featureless.

Rubber: The firmness is due to lack of offerings from the East and also owing to the strength of the London market. Special: Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,704,000 barrels against 2,815,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,952,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 10.7 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Feb. 11, Feb. 13.  
30 Industrials 162.25 162.63

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J. RALSTON, Director.

## NOTICE.

"Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China will arrive in Hong Kong on the 16th February, 1936, for a short visit and will be glad if parties desiring to consult him in connection with Australian Trade will communicate with him at the Hong Kong Hotel or c/o Mr. S. T. Williamson, 5th Floor, P. & O. Building."

## NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD. NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

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### HONG KONG CENTRE.

The Following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:— PRACTICAL (Vocal and Instrumental Music) from 16th to 28th May, 1936. Last day of Entry 28th February, 1936.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 13th June, 1936. Last day of Entry 6th March, 1936.

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### Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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## DI GAETANO GIRLS

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After closing their engagement at the Hotel, they were requested to play the best local theatres in Hongkong. They are now meeting with huge successes at the King's, Oriental and Alhambra Theatres.

The Di Gaetano Girls have been together for five years, studying at the same dancing school, and taught by the same teacher. They all live in Denver, Colorado, and started their dancing career there. They began by playing at the Brown Palace, the Cosmopolitan, the Shirley-Savoy Hotels and the K.K.O. Orpheum, and the Denham Theatres in Denver. These theatres play the larger and leading road shows.



Above are seen the Gaetano Sisters, who are appearing with the Six Gaiety Girls at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

## FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

#### Old Course

9.30 J. S. Dykes, B. D. Evans.  
9.32 H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew.  
9.38 H. Lafond, Comdr. Hole.  
9.32 H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price.  
9.36 T. R. Rowell, R. A. Rodgers.  
9.40 T. Lindars, P. Morrison.  
9.44 A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.  
9.48 G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.  
9.52 O. J. Shannon, H. A. Browning.  
9.56 A. McKellar, W. W. C. Shewan.  
10.00 A. Sommerfeldt, R. Young.  
10.04 N. P. Fox, C. Austin.  
10.08 A. K. Mackenzie, R. L. S. Webb.  
10.12 S. H. Dodwell, Col. Blake.  
10.16 H. E. Sommers, T. J. Draper.  
10.20 W. E. Bishop, D. L. Prophet.  
10.24 A. Anderson, W. J. S. Key.  
10.28 A. Nicol, N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.32 K. K. Rounds, I. H. Goare.  
10.36 J. W. Alabaster, D. J. Fraser.  
10.40 W. N. A. Smalley, L. Goldman.  
10.44 W. N. Buyers, L. R. Billings.

#### New Course

9.28 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Goldman.  
9.30 Mrs. Bishop, Miss Knill.  
9.44 J. Dalziel, Col. Matthews.  
9.52 H. and Mrs. Overy.  
10.00 Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Webb.  
10.08 Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Collis.  
10.16 J. B. Mackie, A. E. Perry.

## RADIO TELEPHONE

Nanking, Feb. 14. The Shanghai-Tokyo radio telephone will be officially inaugurated on Saturday at noon and congratulations will be exchanged between Chinese and Japanese leaders before the service is opened to traffic at charges fixed at \$15 for three minutes and \$5 for every additional minute of conversation. Expansion of the service is contemplated.—*Reuter*.

Mr. J. H. Furay, Vice-President and Head of the Foreign Department of the United Press Association of America, arrived here from the North by the s.s. a President Hoover to-day, and is leaving to-night by the same line for Manila. He is on a tour of the Association's Far Eastern bureaus.

## MOTORIST IN A HURRY

### WHY HE OVERTOOK TWO CARS

A frank admission that he had overtaken two small Austin cars on the left in Queen's Road East, because they refused to make way for him, was made by A. G. Piovonelli, driver of private car No. 4378, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, summoned for driving without due care and caution and failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so by a Police Officer in uniform. Defendant was fined \$30 on the first summons, and \$5 on the second. Traffic Sergeant G. Clark said that on February 3 about 5.10 p.m. he was travelling eastwards along Queen's Road when he noticed defendant's car proceeding in the same direction at a fairly fast speed near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and saw it overtake another car just east of Jackson Road. He tried to catch up with it. The car went down Queen's Road and overtook car No. 56 on the left hand side near the Naval Terrace, and also overtook two small Austin cars on the left hand side outside Wellington Barracks. He caught up with defendant at the traffic signal in Arsenal Street which was showing red, otherwise he would not have been able to catch up with him.

### NO ALTERNATIVE

When he asked defendant why he was driving in the way he did, defendant replied "If they don't like to get out of my way, I have no alternative but to get past on their left." Defendant also said he had no licence with him, but said he would bring it up to the Traffic Office the following morning, but he failed to do so. Two or three days later he saw defendant at the Traffic Office, and defendant said he had forgotten to take the licence up as he had said he would. Replying to the summonses, defendant said the Sergeant's story was perfectly right. "I was driving fast because I was in a hurry to attend a funeral and I remember overtaking two cars," said defendant. "I signalled, but they were running on the tram lines and would not move away, blocking my progress, so I overtook them on the left."

Defendant further stated that as far as his licence was concerned he had an exceedingly busy time that morning and completely forgot to take it up. He went to the Traffic Office three days later and apologised to Inspector Alexander. His speed in Queen's Road was about 25 to 30 miles per hour.

### KOWLOON CASES

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon Major Dowling, of the Nanking Barracks, Shanghai, when he admitted a summons before Mr. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing an obstruction in Peking Road at the exit of the Star Theatre by leaving his private car No. 12 there on January 29 from 9.35 p.m. to 11.10 p.m. R. A. Jerrard, No. 8a Des Voeux Road, appeared to answer a similar summons, and was also fined \$3. Sergeant Dowar was the complainant.

## UNCERTAIN PEPPER MARKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

called Galie, who had a ten per cent. interest in pool Number One and a twenty per cent. interest in Number Two.

Mr. Ernest Figgis, a produce merchant, was evasive about black pepper, at the time of the reported formation of pools and when the partners made their commitments which ultimately resulted in the loss of \$1,000,000 and the break-up of their company, was sixpence per pound compared with eightpence for white pepper. The difference gave a good profit on conversion and added another disturbing element to the market.

Mr. F. L. Fisher, of a firm of auditors, said he saw nothing in the books of the company to indicate pepper commitments. He did not think it necessary in issuing a certificate in connection with James and Shalkepeare's prospectus to mention certain forward positions in tin and shellac, because such firms were bound to have open positions in commodities in which they dealt.

The hearing was adjourned.—*Reuter*.

## ROYALIST LEAGUES DISSOLVED

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### Sarant Government depends for its life—*Reuter Special*.

### STREET SCUFFLES

Paris, Feb. 14.

There have been some street scuffles following the decree for the dissolution of certain Royalist leagues in France, as a result of attack made by members of this group upon the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum.

Last night police raided and searched the headquarters of the society known as L'Action Francaise. Certain documents were seized and certain doors sealed up.

By midnight last night there had been little trouble, only minor fights, with no casualties, being reported. However, seven known Camels du Roi among a crowd of demonstrators were arrested. Police are being held in readiness at all stations and the Republican Guard and the Garde Mobile are available if needed.

In the early hours this morning everything remained quiet and trouble was not immediately anticipated. Nevertheless, there is an undercurrent of unrest.

One person only has been detained in connection with the assault upon M. Blum, and will be questioned before the judicial police to-day.—*Reuter*.



A scene from "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Herbert Mundin coming on Sunday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## POST OFFICE.

### CHINESE AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON

Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

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Manila .....	Pres. McKinley .....	February 14.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 16th January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 1st February)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 1st February).	Fushimi Maru .....	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai .....	General Lee .....	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pres. Garfield .....	February 15.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Szechuen .....	February 15.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	Tai Yuan .....	February 15.
Java and Manila .....	Tjillemang .....	February 15.
Straits and Manila .....	Ajax .....	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Kutang .....	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Santhia .....	February 18.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London—4th February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 5th February).	Santhia .....	February 18.
Java .....	Tjiladano .....	February 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow .....	Toishan .....	Fri., Feb. 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Duo Victoria B.C., 4th March)	Pres. McKinley .....	Fri., Feb. 14.
Manila .....	Parcels, .....	Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
Letters for Singapore, Australia Shirala .....	Reg., .....	Feb. 14, 4.15 p.m.
Service—due Darwin, 25th February.	Letters, .....	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg., .....	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

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Letters, .....	Feb. 14, 4 p.m.	Reg., .....
	Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .....

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Feb. 12, 1936.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£106½ £106½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898		
(Emp. Inv.)	£102½	£103½
1½% Loan 1908	£98	£98
5% Loan 1912	£78½	£78½
5% Kiang. Loan		
1925-47	£94½	£94½
5% Gold Bonds		
1925-47	£94½	£94½
5% Shai-Nanking		
July	£67½	£67½
5% Tient-Pukow		
July	£33½	£34
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.)	£31½	£32½
5% Honan Rly.	£29½	£29½
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£46½	£46½
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Rail Rly. 1913	£17	£17½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.		
Loan 1924	£59	£59
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1907	£81½	£81½
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£91½	£91½
H.K. & Shai Bk.		
(Ldn. Regd.)	£102½	£102½
Charid. Bk. of I.A.		
& C.	£14½	£15
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound-		
ers	37/6	37/6
Associated & Elec.		
Industries	46/-	48/3
Austin Motors ord.		
sh.	47/3	47/6
Boehr. Pure Drug		
50/0	56/0	56/0
British American		
Tobacco (bearer)	128/9	128/9
Canadian Colnease		
Chinese Eng. and		
Min. (bearer)	14/-	13/9
Courtauld		
50/0	59/3	59/3
Distillers		
102/6	102/6	102/6
Dunlop Rubber		
41/3	40/-	40/-
Marks & Spencer		
"A" ord.	97/6	98/1½
General Electric		
(England)	80/9	80/6
Hawker Aircraft		
Impl. Chem. Ind.	39/-	38/-
O.K. Bazaars		
50/0	50/-	50/-
Impl. Tobacco		
155/-	154/3½	154/3½
Rolls Royce		
173/1½	172/6	172/6
Shai Elec. Constr.		
Tate & Lyle	40/-	40/-
Turner & Newall		
77/-	76/9	76/9
United Steel		
34/6	34/3	34/3
Vickers ord.		
25/3	25/-	25/-
Guinness		
158/-	156/6	156/6
Woolworths		
125/6	122/6	122/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch		
29/9	30/-	30/-
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	28/6	28/6
Pekin Synd.		
1/6	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts		
34/-	34/6	34/6
Mining		
Burma Corp.		
10/9	10/9	10/9
Commonwealth		
10/9	10/3	10/3
Randfontein		
Estates	53/3	53/3
Cannellfield ord.		
9/6	9/1½	9/1½
Spring Mines		
42/6	42/6	42/6
Sub-Niger		
242/6	241/3	241/3
Maraman Invest-		
ments	30/-	30/-
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian		
89/4½	90/-	90/-
Burmah		
91/10½	92/6	92/6
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (bearer)	90/-	90/-
Chosen Corp.		
12/0	12/9	12/9
Tanami Gold Min-		
ing	2/6	2/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
Paris	74.57/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.14	15.15
Berlin	12.20½	12.20
Milan	62½	62.3/10
Athens	1/2½	1/2½
Shanghai	4.99.7/16	4.98.3/16
Amsterdam	7.28½	7.28½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	119½	119½
Bucharest	60½	60½
Madrid	36.11/64	36.11/64
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	29.37	29.37½
Monte Video	30½	30½
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2.1/64
Rio	4½	4½
Oslo		
Silver (Spot)	10.11/16	10½
Silver (forward)	10½	10½
War Loan	106½	106½

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1605 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£102½
Chartered Bank, £15 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.	
Insurance.	
Carlton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$562½ n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.07½ n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.	
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$3½ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$5½ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$39 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 90/-	
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$1.60 b.	
Bantocs, \$17½ n.	
Bantocs Gold, 20 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.75 n.	
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 39 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.	
Salicot, 16 cts. n.	
Kailan, 13/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	
Raub, \$11.40 n.	
Venz, Goldfield \$3 b.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$2 s.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.	
Zong Sing, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35½ n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolltan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$10.40 s.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13.30 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 b.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ b.	
Star Ferries, \$90 n. ex. div.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.	
China Lights, \$11.20 s.	
China Lights (New), \$8 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$73 sa.	
Micac Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ n.	
Telephone (old), \$20½ n.	
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 17/- n.	
Singapore Prof 26/- n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.	
Cement, \$8.75 b. and sa.	
H.K. Ropes, \$5.00 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22 s.	
Watson, \$4.95 n.	
Lane Crawfords, 66½ n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceros, \$2.70 s.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.	
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous wedding groups will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including those taken at the marriages of Lieut. B. E. O'Brien and Miss Elizabeth Strahan, Mr. H. Bullock and Miss Gladys Tomlin, Mr. J. G. Jones and Miss Megan S. Jones, Mr. G. A. Stewart and Miss Joy Everall, Mr. Tsang Kook-ko and Miss May Chung.

Among other groups will be one taken at the presentation of the gold trefill badge to Mrs. W. B. A. Moore for valuable services to the Girl Guide movement, and another showing members of the Young China Middle School Association, whilst interesting scenes aboard the German cruiser Karlsruhe will also be shown.

In addition, the Supplement will contain the popular entertainment and feature pages.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bond, 94½ n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton		
	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
March	11.32	11.26/26
May	10.81	10.99/99
July	10.50	10.57/58
October	10.20	10.29/29
December	10.21	10.29/29
January	10.31n	10.32/32
Spot	11.80	11.70

New York Rubber		
	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
March	15.53	15.63b/65
May	15.64	15.74 7/8
July	15.70	15.83 7/8
September	15.82	15.95 7/8
December	16.01	16.07
Total sales:		361 lots.

Chicago Wheat		
	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
May	97½	98 7/8
July	88½	88 7/8
Sept.	87½	88 7/8
Tuesday's sales:		15,267,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
May	60½	61 1/10
July	60½	61 1/10

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
May	84½	84
July	85½	84½/84½
October	84½	83½

## 21 YEARS AGO

## Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 13, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/16d.

Mr. A. G. M. (now Sir) Fletcher was married at Home to Miss Violet D. Rogers-Harrison, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Rogers-Harrison.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation showed profits during that period totalling \$2,089,008. A dividend of £2 3s. and a bonus of 5/- per share was recommended.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Assistant Paymaster W. J. Davison and Miss Bertha Robertson, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson.

The Government notified that offices were to let in the new Post Office building for a period of three years.

New York Silk		
	Feb. 12	Feb. 13
March	1.76	1.79 7/9
May	1.77	1.78b/79
July	1.74	1.76 7/9



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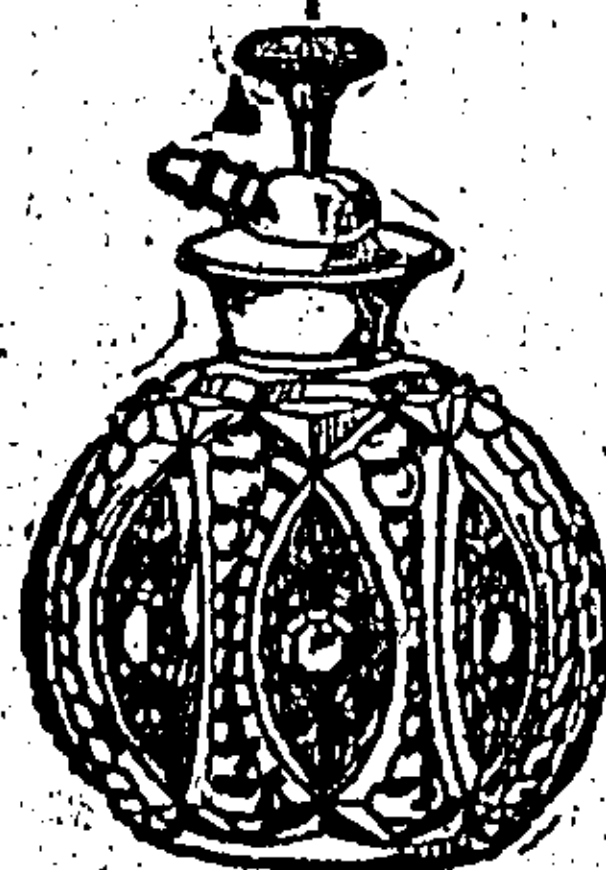
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### BRITISH DEFENCE

It has long since been clear that, having failed in her efforts to induce other nations to follow her example in disarmament, Britain will be forced to spend huge sums on Home and Imperial defence. One report puts the figure as high as £300,000,000. Whether anything like that sum is contemplated will be revealed when the Prime Minister makes his promised statement on the subject. A factor which weighs with the Government is obviously a desire to be able to speak more effectively in the councils of the Powers when crises arise, and to be in a position to act swiftly in co-operation with nations pledged to the collective security system. These are amongst the major objectives of the Government, coupled with a determination to defend all parts of the Empire from aggression should the necessity arise. Issues having a relation to these points are being discussed at the London Naval Conference. Differences of view have been apparent regarding the size of battleships, and it is not too much to say that some of the most anxious problems of defence with which Britain is faced would appear to have been solved by the investigations into the question of the vulnerability of large warships against aerial attack. There was recently a fear that no answer to the question was likely to be forthcoming at present; for the various categories of experts in national defence were at sixes and sevens, some contending that the modern battleship with adequate deck protection has nothing to fear from enemy bombs, and others that aeroplanes can attack warships with such accuracy and deadliness that the latter would be little better than floating coffins. In such a controversy the lessons of the Great War are not of much use towards solving the problem. Vast pro-

gress has been made in aerial power of attack during the past decade or two; warship designers also have not been standing still. Many British warships have been modernised, and anti-aircraft gunfire has become much more effective. According to Viscount Monsell, experiments have enabled adequate protection to be made for battleships against the air menace both as regard anti-aircraft guns and hull construction. Information is thereby available for the construction of the modern battleship. Admittedly, the theories of experts are sometimes blown sky-high in a few moments of practical experience. But this much is clear: that despite the rapidly increasing air strength of many European and other nations, the day has not yet come when Great Britain can dispense with a powerful naval fleet. That remains one of the essential, pre-dominant conditions of Imperial security.

WHEN South Australia celebrates its hundredth birthday this year it will look back proudly on the heroic deeds of its early explorers. For they faced starvation and death, fierce heat in arid deserts, the spears and waddies of hostile blacks, and the perils of trackless bush in order to blaze the trail for the later pioneers who harnessed nature and brought the State into flourishing prosperity.

Many of the hardships they endured were peculiar to the vast new land they were opening up, and in overcoming them they showed courage, bravery, and resource equal to any in the world. Yet hitherto the world has heard little of South Australia's explorers.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### VALUABLE SERVICE

Yesterday morning a big Chinese aeroplane carried the first Paris-bound mails out of Shanghai. It was headed for Hanol, there to meet an Air France machine and transfer its precious cargo. The Air France plane will not waste time on its long voyage to Europe, but will deliver Shanghai's mail in Paris eleven days after posting. Later on this weekly service will carry passengers. One will be able to step aboard a plane in Canton, go in fast hops to Hanol, transfer to a French machine, and ten days after leaving have dinner in Paris. Such a service will mean much to business, will facilitate trade and knit more closely the sympathetic relations between Occident and Orient. We fully appreciate the stride the French and Chinese authorities have taken, and we only regret that it was not a British company, with Hongkong as its eastern base of operations, which fetched this joint contract for mail to Europe. It would be a boon to this port to participate in such a service. As it is, we can make a fairly quick connection by arranging for posting in Canton mail which is to be carried by this international service. But it gives one a feeling of inferiority in foresight and business acumen that with the world around us developing these modern avenues of commerce, we still remain satisfied with the old, slow-but-sure systems, or scramble to take advantage of someone else's enterprise.

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# MEN WHO MADE South Australia

By Clifford Twelftree

THREE of the greatest and most daring of them were buried Baxter in a shallow grave, Edward John Eyre, Captain and struggled forward. They Charles Sturt, and John had practically no water and not an ounce of flour. And they were 600 miles from civilisation.

Eyre was one of the hardy "overlanders" who drove great mobs of cattle from New South Wales to South Australia, less maddened by thirst. Then they had been proclaimed a State un-go on refreshed.

For seven days they went on however, and the game would have been up if Eyre had not come upon a French barque in a cave beyond the head of the live for always in Australian history. With his clothes in rags, he and Wylie were taken on board and cared for until they felt fit to go on. Eventually, Adelaide in December, 1836, they reached Albany, Western Australia, in July, 1841.

Eyre left the settlement of Adelaide on his overland journey of 2,000 miles to Western Australia in June, 1840. He intended to strike north from the head of the Great Australian Bight, and, if possible, find country that would provide a safe route to the west.

But there was no fertile country to be found—nothing but stony desert, and sand, and salt tracts. So Eyre with his five other white men and two blacks returned to the safety of Port Lincoln. There he decided to go to the west along the forbidding coastline.

In the scorching heat of an unusually hot summer, the party toiled on. Eyre realised what a desperate task lay ahead of him, and he decided to send his party back and reach Western Australia alone—or perish.

His overseer, Baxter, implored Eyre to let him come, too. They reached their base depot on Eyre agreed, and so the two white men, with three aborigines, set out on one of the most hazardous enterprises in history. They pushed on with that endurance which comes only to those who know the odds are overwhelmingly against them.

One waterless stretch of sandy waste they crossed was 165 miles long, and for five days their horses had nothing to drink. The men were crazed by the thirst during the long hot days, and were racked by cold at night. Still they pushed on.

Then came tragedy, swift and terrible. Eyre was away from search for him. Two of the blacks turned traitor. They murdered Baxter, plundered the camp, and made off into the night.

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# CHINA CONVERTS HER SILVER

## SELLING METAL TO UNITED STATES

### 69 MILLION OUNCES CHANGES HANDS

Washington, Feb. 13. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, today revealed that the total of the Treasury's silver purchases from China negotiated during November amounted to 69,000,000 ounces.

The Treasury paid the then prevailing world price of 65 cents an ounce for the metal, and the cost was \$32,550,000 in U.S. currency.

China, said Mr. Morgenthau, kept a large balance in New York banks, and had recently requested the conversion of 10,000,000 ounces of silver into gold. The conversion was made on Monday. China could have the remainder of her credits filled in gold at anytime she desired, Mr. Morgenthau said. He expressed admiration for the success of the new Chinese currency developments.

Mr. Morgenthau denied that any special price arrangement had been made in connection with purchases of Mexican silver. Metal was bought from Mexico at the daily New York rate.—*Reuter*

#### MORGENTHAU'S TRIBUTE

Washington, Feb. 13. The United States Treasury Department today announced that 69,000,000 ounces of silver had been purchased recently from the Chinese Government.

The price paid had been approximately 65 cents per ounce.

The Chinese Government had deposited \$32,550,000 of the proceeds from the sale in New York banks.

Recently they had withdrawn \$10,000,000 in gold which is now earmarked and being held in New York.

It is also indicated that the Chinese Government will purchase gold with the remainder of their deposit.

The recent silver purchase by the Treasury Department brought the total purchases from China up to 69,000,000 ounces.

The Secretary of the Treasury, commenting on China's monetary policy, said, "I have the highest admiration for the way in which the Chinese have handled their Stabilisation Fund and currency."

He said that the United States were pledged to co-operate with China in helping to solve their monetary problems and that China was in constant touch with the proponents of the Silver Purchase programme in Congress, displaying great interest in its progress.—*United Press*

#### COINAGE VALUE

New York, Feb. 13. The recent large purchases of silver are shown to have boosted the coinage value of the Treasury's holdings to about 21 per cent. of its gold supply, with a monetary value of over \$2,100,000,000, which compares to the \$10,164,000,000 of gold holdings.—*Reuter*

#### MEAT EXPORTS BY NEW ZEALAND

An agreement on meat exports from New Zealand has been reached between the New Zealand and British Governments whereby New Zealand will be able to ship 392,000 cwt. of meat in the first half of this year.

Of this total, 120,000 cwt. may be chilled beef.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

#### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliott, announced in the Commons at question-time that an agreement had been reached with the Government of Australia and New Zealand, and also with the Government of Argentina, on a programme whereby the total arrivals of beef and veal in the United Kingdom during the six months to the end of June next would not exceed the quantities imported in the corresponding period of 1935. It was expected that arrivals from small Empire sources also during this period would not exceed those arranged for the first part of the year.—*British Wireless*

#### WHOLESALE PRICES

#### FURTHER RISE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13. The Board of Trade Index of wholesale prices in January shows an increase in the average of 0.4 per cent. as compared with December and of 4 per cent. as compared with a year ago. This is the sixth successive month of increase, and the rise since July last is nearly 4.5 per cent.

Food prices show an advance of only about 2 per cent. on the year, but the January index numbers for all articles, and for industrial materials and manufactures, are the highest recorded for any month since December and November, 1935, respectively.

#### SPEED SKATER SETS OLYMPIC RECORD

Garmisch, Feb. 13. An Olympic skating record was smashed today by Charles Mathsen of Norway when he won the 500 metre speed skating event in 2 minutes 19 2/10 seconds as compared with the previous record of 2 minutes 20 8/10 seconds.

Ivar Ballangrud of Norway, who was placed second also broke the record, returning a time of 2 minutes 20 2/10 seconds.

Birger Vasenius of Finland was placed third, Leo Frolinger of America fourth, Max Stiegl of Austria fifth, and Karl Wazulek of Austria sixth.—*United Press*

#### ICE HOCKEY FINALISTS

In the ice-hockey competition England defeated Hungary by five goals to one and Czechoslovakia overcame Austria by the odd goal in three.

United States beat Sweden by two goals to one while Canada defeated Germany 6-2.

The Pools finalists are thus United States v. Czechoslovakia and Canada v. Britain.

Ernst Baier and Max Herber, two German to-day won the Pairs Figure-Skating title at Garmisch, aggregating 11.5 points.—*Reuter*

## England's Education Problems

### SCHOOL LEAVING AGE DISCUSSED

### BILL BEFORE COMMONS

London, Feb. 13. In the House of Commons this afternoon the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Oliver Stanley, moved the second reading of the Education Bill, the principal object of which is the raising of the school-leaving age from 14 to 15. The measure also provides for expenditure on buildings and financial aid to voluntary schools.

The estimated cost of the proposed extension of education services is £2,100,000 yearly, of which £1,400,000 will be charged on the Exchequer and £700,000 will fall on local rates.

The raising of the school-leaving age will take effect from September, 1937. The Minister explained that the reason for the delay was that it would not be possible for the vast majority of educational authorities to be ready earlier. Some 2,000 additional teachers would have to be trained, buildings would have to be enlarged and schools would have to be reorganised.

Dealing with the clauses providing for exemptions where beneficial employment is available, which, he pointed out, was the most contentious part of the Bill, Mr. Stanley explained that the exemption was intended to be particular, and not general. It would be exemption of a particular child for a particular job, and the child would be under the control of the Bill. Mr. Stanley explained that the exemption was intended to be particular, and not general. It would be exemption of a particular child for a particular job, and the child would be under the control of the Bill.

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## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### LEE IS NOT PLAYING IN TO-MORROW'S MATCH

#### S. CHINA TEAMS MAKE CHANGES

(By "Veritas")

Neither Lee Wai-tong nor Pau Ka-ping are playing in tomorrow's league clash between South China "A" and "B" at Caroline Hill. Several changes in both teams have been effected, notable among them being the return of Lau Mau to left back, and the transference of George Tsang from centre-forward to right half in the "B" team.

The "A" outfit is trying a new left winger, while the "B" are introducing a new player on the right wing. Despite these changes there should be some spirited and entertaining football to watch in this rehearsal for the Senior Shield semi-final which follows next week.

It is not likely the "A" team will lose their 100 per cent. record, but will most likely seize the opportunity to consolidate their position as leaders of the first division.

Here are the teams which expect to do duty.

S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shan and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tay Qua-lung, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Ping-chung.

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### Police Still Without Tommy Pile

#### POSITIONAL CHANGES

Police are making personnel and positional changes for their league match against the Royal Artillery (Stonecutters) on Sunday.

Tommy Pile is still suffering from a damaged foot, and is being rested for next week's Shield encounter. Britain, who appeared as centre-half against the Athletic is not playing and Gough returns to the pivotal position flanked as usual by North and Parker.

Up forward Green, who last week appeared at inside left takes over the right wing berth, with Brooks restored to inside left.

The team will line up as follows: McIlrady; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

This combination should be good enough to obtain a comfortable win against the Gunners.

#### L. G. ROBERTSON RETURNS

#### TO STRENGTHEN THE CLUB

With L. G. Robertson back in the team the Club are fielding a maximum strength combination against the Royal Artillery to-morrow.

Robertson, however, will operate as left half instead of his customary right half berth, as Skinner is more at home on the right.

George Hill returns to the defence and otherwise the line-up is as usual, namely:—

Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow, and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange and Blackford.

#### STIFF TASK

Club face a stiff task even though they have the assistance of playing on their own ground. Royal Artillery are a very strong side. Their achievement last week in being the first team to lower the colours of South China "B" is a good enough indication of their abilities, and as I believe, they will be at full strength, they will probably start slight favourites in this interesting encounter.

Club defence is bound to be severely tested, and no little responsibility will fall on the half backs. Possibly too the soldiers' rearguard will be given a stiffer task than last week, as the Club undoubtedly have a useful attack. If, and when, it functions correctly,



Here is the Canadian skiing team which is taking part in the Winter Olympics at Garmisch. They are attracting a great deal of attention not only by their skill in this difficult sport, but by their startlingly original costumes.

## Cricket Championship May Be Decided To-morrow

### LEAGUE LEADERS AND CLUB PLAYING IN ALL-IMPORTANT MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

In my last article I wrote on the position of the struggle for the Shield in the Senior Division. The match between the I.R.C. and the Club to-morrow, as I said, is the great factor and though I cannot manage to see it myself—as I am making what is probably my final appearance in Senior League cricket myself—I hope to get eye witness accounts from both sides.

Suffice it to say here that if the I.R.C. win they are sure of the Shield. Even if they draw the worst that can befall them is a tie with the Kowloon Cricket Club. I have not yet seen the sides but I imagine that both Clubs will have out their strongest eleven. I find it difficult to believe that the I.R.C. will win outright for the Club can put out a side in which every man is capable of making fifty. Pereira and Minu are very good, but as I said last week there is great need for at least one good change bowler. The wicket at Soukumpoo now is not nearly so disconcerting to visitors as it used to be. I do not know who the I.R.C. groundsmen—or green-ranger, if he prefers the title—may be, but he had done wonders with the ground since last season.

#### SINCLAIR AND COSTA

#### Playing Again For St. Joseph's

Sinclair returns to St. Joseph's against Club de Recreo on Saturday, and with Ward restored to inside right and Hussain at inside left, the Saints are expecting to put up a much better display than they did against the Navy. Costa also re-appears in defence to permit Victor to play on the right wing, and if the team as selected turns out it can be expected to offer strenuous opposition to the Recreio.

St. Joseph's hope to line-up:—U. B. Souza; Souza and Costa; Wong Sinclair and Elmer; Victor Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

"Darkie" Lee and G. Singh have been chosen as reserves.

#### KOWLOON'S BEST ELEVEN

#### To Meet The Royal Artillery

Kowloon are fielding their best side available against Royal Artillery (Lyemun) to-morrow and are looking forward to further league points.

Bills returns to the half-back line allowing Boyd to take over his right-half position at left half.

The team is:—Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honnibal.

#### CLUB SECOND XI

The Club second eleven to meet the Royal Engineers on the Club ground to-morrow will be as follows:—Stirling; M. Ralston and Sykes; Milne, Gilchrist and Nicholls; Illmarinen, E. Fowler, G. Duncan, Fisher and Sloan.

On the other hand the Club bowling is not too strong and the I.R.C. batting, though not extra strong, may well be useful enough to cope with it, unless Growder's big break may upset them. A draw is of course a very probable result, but if I won the toss I should put the other side in, I think, which ever side I was on!

As regards the other game the Civil Service have to travel out to Pokfulam and play the University. Were the game at Happy Valley I should tip the Civil Service to win. I think, especially in view of their recent improvement. It should be a very interesting game at Pokfulam and a very open one I think. A lot will depend on whether Gosano has a day-on or not—I would not like to bet either way on the result.

A non-League game will take place between the Army and Kowloon at Soukumpoo. It should be an enjoyable affair and the Army will have to go all out to avenge the debacle in the League game. I saw that Garthwaite played on Sunday last, so he may be able to bowl again. If not I should not be surprised if the K.C.C. bats were too good for the Army bowlers. If I were skipper I'd start with Elvin and Ballard but switch the former off as soon as Lay began to hit him hard. I rather fancy Lay prefer the fast straight up and down stuff to hit, but I may be wrong. I fancy there will be a draw if both sides turn out at full strength.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior division I think the Civil Service at home should beat University second, and the K.C.C. at full strength, should beat Recreio. But of course the great tussle of the day is between K.C.C. and the Police over at Kowloon. At present the Police are four points up with a match more played but if K.C.C. can beat them—and the Police usually finish their matches one way or the other—they will be potentially ahead of them. These so far as I know are the only games down for decision and they are all League matches. The I.R.C. were to have been at home to the R.A.M.C. to-day but I understand the game was put back to Sunday last and though the R.A.M.C. did better with the bat than against the Civil Service they were beaten by eight wickets. So the I.R.C. have now played eight matches—won six, lost one, drawn one with nineteen points. So far as I know there are no other games in the Junior Division.

#### LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

With reference to the Junior Cricket games played on Saturday last I was very interested to see that between the Civil Service second eleven and the R.A.M.C. it was an exhibition of almost incredible batting on both sides. Batting first the Soldiers never looked like doing well but for three clouts by Pte. Glendening they would never have got 40 runs. Ling bowled very well and I was surprised he was taken off so soon. It is quite true that Robertson proceeded to get 4 for 16, but I think his figures rather flatter him. He should have been taken off directly he had bowled Apps, and Ling put back. However it looked none the less that the Civil Service batting never recovered from a bad

#### LUM, CHOY AND KONG

#### GIVING TENNIS DISPLAY IN CANTON

Gordon Lum, W. C. Choy and Paul Kong are leaving for Canton this evening to play in exhibition tennis matches. Chan Chi-keung is looking after the trio and it is expected that he will team up with them in a doubles.

### K.C.C. CRICKETERS JOIN THE NAVY!

#### To Play Match Against Hongkong Press

Frank Goodwin, R. Lay and A. Hyde-Lay, three prominent members of the Kowloon Cricket Club have joined the Navy!

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"P.O." Hyde-Lay is acting as official scorer, duties which he weekly carries out for the K.C.C. first eleven. The Navy's team for this match is as follows:—

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#### THE K.C.C. WIN AGAIN

The Kowloon second string did very well to beat Grangowrie and are now in a pretty good position in the League table. Quinnell is I believe a new-comer—anyway I do not recollect meeting the name before. His figures of 7-0-18-5 were excellent, and he probably saved Kowloon from a defeat as they only won by sixteen runs. The Navy II match was off and a Naval side played a Club side and got soundly beaten. Stein effected a brilliant catch in front of the tent to put Bramwell out. The latter went in very late and got out a few runs. Kibbee, for the Club scored close on ninety I am told.

## SOME "EYE-OPENING" GALLOPS

### THE DIFFICULTIES OF STUDYING "FORM"

#### ROYAL SCOT STILL THE BEST DERBY CANDIDATE

(By "Captain Foster")

There was really a good attendance of interested owners, rail's critics and racing enthusiasts at the Happy Valley over the week-end and also on Wednesday morning to watch the gallops, and there were some eye-openers, especially the performances of the Derby griffins, Honey-moon Eve, Thunder Bay and Silversmith. The Sub-Griffins such as Mountain View, The Gorilla, Unicorn and Wild Cat gave their usual display of form and the chief feature of the "Aussies" was the outstanding gallop of Centre Court. The Dunlin and Yo Ho went well over the Champion Course. With the exception of Centre Court, all others were galloped on the Grass Course and same will not be open again until the race days.

It is not to be expected that there will be any more long distance gallops, and from now onwards, we shall certainly see some fast sprints over a mile or under just to tune the griffins up for the Annual Meeting to be held to-morrow week. I am sure the trainers must feel a great relief that their jobs during the last five weary months or so in getting the ponies fit are over, and the success of each individual now largely depends upon the element of luck, which is no small factor in racing.

#### WHAT ABOUT WEIGHTS?

During the last two months I have been watching the training of China and Australian griffins very carefully, and it must be clearly understood that all my selections of the good ones were based on the training times returned by the ponies, but were they carrying over or under the scale of weight for inches? This question is, I admit, very impertinent on my part to ask, but one must agree that it has a bearing in spotting the winner. Students of form will appreciate the fact that there is no such thing as "dead cert" and the more we try to study the form of ponies (especially China), the more we are disappointed with the science of racing in which condition plays an important part. We must not overlook the matter of stable secrets.

The publication of the training times has always been a useful guide but, it was a pity that the state of the going in every galloping morning was not mentioned. If this could be arranged, coupled with the weights carried, the value of the training times would be indispensable. However, the training times are very useful, not only to the racing enthusiasts but to all the trainers, owners and jockeys, and without them, every owner would undoubtedly start his candidate for the Blue Riband and the Stewards would have to face a big problem in providing a race course big enough to hold the field.

With due respect to Thunder Bay who put up a wonderful gallop over 14 miles last Friday in 2:43.5/5, I regret to say that I cannot see him beating Royal Scot. I have, absolutely, no prejudice against the Roan gelding, but I consider Royal Scot is a better animal for the Blue Riband. Thunder Bay's gallop of last Friday was the best, so far, over one and a quarter miles but he was all out at the end and finished his last quarter in 34 seconds.

#### A SILVERSMITH WHISPER

King's Sceptre and King's Lead were given a test gallop last Saturday over the Derby course and they took 3:33.4/5, to cover the circuit. The finish of these two ponies was quite good and the last half-mile was negotiated in 1:01.2/5. Their last mile was covered in 2:11.3/5, and it is worth remembering that their last 14 miles were galloped in 2:50.4/5.

It has been whispered that Silversmith has a good chance for a place in the Hongkong Derby and I don't doubt it for he certainly went well last Sunday with Mr. Fih. His time was 3:32.2/5, and he came home inside 32 seconds not ridden out. The last half was 1:04 flat and the mile was done in 2:13.4/5. They say that Silversmith is related to Wild Life who ran second to Liberty Bay in 1932 Hong Kong Derby, but readers will please bear in mind that I have not seen the birth certificate.

The gallop of Honey-moon Eve with Mr. Needa as a cox over 14 miles last Saturday was well timed and the quarters were, 33, 35.3/5, 34.2/5, 32.2/5 and 31.3/5. Novice jockeys should take a note that the combination jumped off with 30 seconds and every subsequent quarter was negotiated in less time. The whole was covered in 2:50 flat and Royal Wedding Eve, who escorted Honey-moon Eve from the mile post, could not keep up the pace at the finish.

If the Hongkong Derby were to be run off to-morrow, my fancy would be Royal Scot, Thunder Bay and Honey-moon Eve.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

An anticipatory brain is an ill possession for a golfer, and is prone to take attention away from the task of hitting the ball in the centre of the club face.—H. H. Hilton.

## FANLING NATIONAL

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING

#### MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

There were several handsome dividends paid out at the winter meeting held at Kwai on February 2, but, I am afraid that at the Grand National meeting to be staged on Sunday, the "divi" will be on the small side.

It was ten years ago that the inaugural meeting of the Fanling Hunt Club was held at Kwai on February 15, and there were five races on the card. The main event was, of course, the Fanling National (as was then known) over a course of two miles, and to further the interest, H. R. H. Prince George, now Duke of Kent, kindly donated a handsome Silver Cup to the winner. The first classic was won by John Smith and was ridden by Mr. R. A. Foster. There was no great loss in the conditions of the Fanling National, run in the following year, but in 1928, the distance was altered to two and a quarter miles and the event was named the Fanling Grand National. However, two years later, the Fanling Club suffered a great loss in their founder and master, the late Dr. Pierce Grove, and in memory of the interest he had shown and the hard work rendered to the Club, the Stewards thought fit to associate his name with the main event, and so it came to be known as the Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.

In 1931, the distance was further lengthened to two and a half miles, but was reverted back to 2 1/4 miles in the following year, and so it remained up to last year. On Sunday the two Grand Nationals are over a course of two miles and very poor entry has been received for the Australian contest.

#### THE COMPETITORS

It will be recalled that the 1933 Grand National drew only three starters, namely, Christmas Frolic, Duke of Arden and Lord Ryan, and the first named pony, owing to his past performances, was made a hot favourite. However, after half of the circuit had been covered, Mr. Stanton on Christmas Frolic had a nasty stumble and Duke of Arden went ahead to win in cool fashion.

Pride of Tsingtau, who won the Grand National last year, has been given the post of honour with 108 lbs. and Burghmaster, the second pony, has to shoulder 160 lbs. which is only a difference of 12 lbs. The latter pony had to win in his last year by a beating of "many lengths," and the odds on him were only 7 lbs. I am afraid this adjustment of weights will not bring them together and Pride of Tsingtau should therefore pass the post first without having any trouble to be followed by Burghmaster and Festival Eve.

There is less than a handful of entries in the Australian Grand National and Plummary, after his fine performance in the New South Wales (Continued on Page 9).

## GORILLA IS BEST OF THE SUBS

(By "Captain Foster")

I don't believe in promoting too soon but after a "General Inspection" on the Sub-Griffins, I cannot find a better pony than The Gorilla and I therefore nominate him to lead the procession in the Valley Stakes.

Messrs. Foster and Abraham have been very lucky in the past with their draws of Subscription Griffins but, as fate would have it, this out- fit has never won a Valley Stakes and it seems that their ambition will be accomplished this year.

Space does not permit to enumerate the success of Bing Boy, who was one of the best in 1927, and The Ape was the other who won the Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffin Championships with Mr. Harriman up in 1929. It is amusing to relate that both these two Subs. of Messrs. Foster and Abraham were third in the Valley Stakes. The Panther, who was second in the Valley Stakes 1930, lost the coveted prize by half-length and last year The Goshawk (Mr. Frost) succumbed to Lucky Strike by two lengths. However, The Gorilla does not require any further write-up and this pony has always finished well over any distances. With a little

Joe, The Gorilla should pull through. It is with much regret to report that Hellbender pulled up lame after the gallop last Wednesday and his chances to start at the Annual Race Meeting are remote. He was coming on very nicely and his gallop of Saturday last in company with Blue Ribbon over a mile was not too bad.

Unicorn (Mr. Needa) did not do a bad gallop over 14 miles and the full time was 2:54.2/5, finishing the last two furlongs inside both of them. This pony is not ranked among the first ten, but is worth watching at the Carnival.

Last Sunday, Mr. T. L. Wong was trying to find out more about the energy and speed of Mountain View and Wild Cat, and both of them failed to improve in the home run. It was asking too much of the ordinary Subscription griffins, nevertheless, the whole times were all that could be desired. They went singly and the difference between the two gallops over 14 miles was two-fifths of a second. Wild Cat took 2:50.3/5, to journey the distance and Mountain View was all out in 2:51 flat over the trip. However, these two Subs. must win races at the meeting.



## Exciting Badminton Match Last Night

### First Men's Doubles Success Of Season For Kowloon Tong

(By "Veritas")

No more exciting finish to a league match has been seen in badminton this season than last night's men's doubles encounter between Kowloon Tong and St. Andrew's "B", played on the former's court.

After securing a long lead of 4-1, Kowloon Tong faltered and it required a brilliant recovery on the part of P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong to win the eighth game and with it the match. Eventually the home team won by the odd game in nine, Peter Sin and B. K. Wong just failing to annex the last two of the evening, after leading 20-15.

Kowloon Tong thus scored their first victory of the season in the men's doubles, and this made the club's third successive success, two mixed doubles having been won during the past week.

#### LEUNG AND PONG

The home team owed everything to Leung and Pong, who illustrated the rapid progress they have made in the game by winning all three encounters.

Gray and White, after beating St. Andrew's first two couples unexpectedly lost to Dawson and Kirby following a terrific struggle. The visiting pair, who played extremely well throughout, took long leads of 11-4, 15-6, 17-11 and 20-15 before the Kowloon Tong couple recovered to draw up to 10-20. Then service changed twice without any addition to the score before the visitors snatched the one point necessary to give them game.

A very similar contest resulted from their all-important game with Leung and Pong which followed. Kirby and Dawson swept into a lead of 10-2, but were then caught and found themselves led 11-10. The Kowloon Tong players managed to retain this narrow advantage after a series of fast rallies and clever shots and forced ahead to win after they had reached 18-17.

#### BRILLIANT ST. JOHN'S WIN

St. John's accomplished their best performance of the season last evening when they entertained and defeated Recreio "B" by six games to three. The all-round strength of the Saints was well demonstrated by the fact that each pair won two games.

But for H. A. Barros and A. E.

Xavier the Recreio would have suffered a much heavier reverse. The Portuguese first string collected three games.

Perhaps the outstanding performers for the winners were J. Bennitt and David Kwok, who beat Basto and Remedios after a "setted" game and also defeated Silva and Alves by five aces. They gave Barros and Xavier a close game, scoring 13 aces.

Details of the games follow.

#### KOWLOON TONG v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) beat A. S. Bliss and M. Well 21-11; beat S. A. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay 21-18; beat J. Dawson and L. Kirby 21-17; S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong) beat Bliss and Well 21-15; beat Broadbridge and Mackay 21-10; lost to Dawson and Kirby 19-21; B. K. Wong and P. Sin (Kowloon Tong) lost to Bliss and Well 7-21; lost to Broadbridge and Mackay 20-23; lost to Dawson and Kirby 4-21.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S v. RECREIO "B"

At the St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, the St. John's Club defeated the Recreio "B" by 6 sets to 3.

F. H. Kwok and L. V. Catt (St. John's) lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 15-21; beat F. J. Remedios and A. J. Basto 21-14; beat P. N. Silva and F. A. Alves 21-17; beat P. N. Silva and F. A. Alves 21-17; beat P. N. Silva and F. A. Alves 21-17.

J. Bennitt and David Kwok (St. John's) lost to Barros and Xavier 13-21; beat Remedios and Basto 21-21; beat Silva and Alves 21-16.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	W.	L.	F.	Pts.
C. R. C.	11	9	2	24	18
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	11	16
Eliot Hall "A"	11	8	3	27	16
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	22	16
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8	2	27	16
St. John's	14	7	7	60	60
Eliot Hall "A"	6	6	0	41	12
Firo Brigade	12	5	7	41	64
V. R. C.	12	4	8	39	8
SL. Andrew's "B"	7	2	5	19	35
SL. Andrew's "B"	12	2	10	30	69
SL. Andrew's "B"	12	1	11	30	78
S. and S. Home	0	0	0	20	61

### BADMINTON ASSN: TO MEET

#### A Vice-President Leaving Colony

Representatives of clubs are being called to a meeting of the Badminton Association on Friday, February 21 in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post at 6.15 p.m. to discuss certain matters.

They will receive with regret the resignation of Dr. H. D. Matthews as one of the vice-presidents of the Association. Dr. Matthews is shortly leaving the Colony.

Another subject will be to consider the date and place for the presentation of the league trophies.

It is also expected that Taikeo's formal application to withdraw from the men's doubles division will be presented to the meeting for consideration and that decision will be made concerning the team's league record to date. It will more than likely be expunged from the league table.

### SELECTIONS FOR FANLING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Cup at the last Meeting, should have no opposition. The Giraffe and Lucy Glitters will fill the minor places.

Mr. V. V. Needa is very good over the sticks and I fear that he will ride a few races. Follow his mounts.

#### SELECTIONS

My selections for the six events to be held at Kwant on Sunday are as follows:

#### FEBRUARY HANDICAP

Don

Soldier of Italy

No Fear

#### AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL

Flummary

The Giraffe

Lucy Glitters

#### FANLING GRAND NATIONAL

Pride of Talingao

Burgomaster

Festival Eve

#### JORROCKS PLATE "A" DIVISION

R. T.

Jack Scott

Spinaway

LADIES COUNTRY RACE

Diogenes

Wemby Stag

Ebony Idol

#### JORROCKS PLATE "B" DIVISION

Spiney Spirit

Glenshee

Canary

### LATEST ABOUT THE AUSTRALIANS

(Continued from Page 8.)

den out to do the times, but, readers will please make a note that the last mile was performed in 1.50.1/5, as against the record of 1.45 established by Saucy Face (Mr. Pih) on April 22, 1935. Taking into account that Yo Ho went alone, the gallop was a startling one and is Mr. Needa's mount for the Rotoy-Hill Derby.

In the same morning, Tinsmith (Mr. Pih) was sent over the Derby distance and he took 3.21.4/5, to journey the tour, finishing the home run in 29.4/5 seconds. This was not a bad gallop.

Electron owned by three practitioners was given a good spin over a mile and Mr. Davis had a job to steady the animal. He was full of running and took 2.03.4/5 to travel the circuit. Double Finesse has returned to the course after an absence of about a month but I doubt if she will be in pink condition for the big Meeting. Able Warrior is out of the "hospital" and is having slow work. In a try out last Saturday between Holiday Eve and Lancashire Lad over a mile, the former finished half-a-length ahead and their time was 2.13.1/5, romping home in 27 seconds.

## MRS. WILSON & MISS HANCOCK PLAY TO-MORROW

### PAST LADY TENNIS CHAMPIONS

The following table reveals past holders of the Colony ladies singles tennis championship.

1921 Mrs. Bowden Smith  
1922 Mrs. Armstrong  
1923 Miss P. Grace  
1924 Miss D. Rudge  
1925 Mrs. R. E. Tottenham  
1926 Mrs. R. E. Tottenham  
1927 Mrs. R. E. Tottenham  
1928 Mrs. R. E. Tottenham  
1929 Mrs. R. E. Tottenham  
1930 Miss Enid Lo  
1931 Miss Enid Lo  
1932 Miss Enid Lo  
1933 Mrs. C. P. F. James; runner-up Miss R. Hancock  
1934 Mrs. J. F. Kayll; runner-up Miss M. Griffiths

### IN TENNIS SINGLES FINAL

#### GREAT MATCH EXPECTED

#### THE PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

Whether victory to-morrow goes to Mrs. Nora Wilson or Miss Rosamund Hancock, a new name will be engraved on the bowl of the ladies singles tennis championship trophy.

This will be Miss Hancock's second appearance in the final; she lost her first one to Mrs. James in 1933 after having the match "in her pocket". On the other hand Mrs. Wilson becomes a finalist for the first time, and this in her first year of competition in the Colony event.

With both players showing top form during recent weeks, to-morrow's match at the U.S.R.C. promises to be one of exceptional interest and entertainment.

Mrs. Wilson has touched that form which earned her such an enviable reputation before she came to Hongkong, and I think it can be said without dispute that this winter the Colony has seen Mrs. Wilson play tennis as she really can play it. The real interest in the game following her interport visit to Shanghai has seen Mrs. Wilson regain all her finest strokes, and it is no disparagement to other players here to suggest that on her present form Mrs. Wilson is the finest player in the Colony.

Her stylish and effective play in the singles semi-final and the doubles final during the last fortnight has created a profound impression and she is bound to take the court to-morrow a firm favourite.

#### EXCELLENT FETTER

But Miss Hancock is also in excellent fettle right now as witness her clever display against Mrs. Kayll in the singles semi-final. She had the distinction of being the reigning champion, and her splendid work in both the mixed doubles and ladies doubles finals, from which she emerged on the winning side in both.

Miss Hancock's biggest improvement is her backhand which is now very dependable. Her forehand ground strokes have always been no less potent factors in her game, so that she can now play a winning game from the baseline against most players in Hongkong.

She has not the forecourt skill of Mrs. Wilson and this may react unfavourably for her; albeit it is noticeable that although Mrs. Kayll is also a strong volleyer and overhead worker, Miss Hancock made her placements sufficiently clever to keep Mrs. Kayll away from the forecourt.

If she can do this against Mrs. Wilson she has quite a chance of winning. But there is another stroke which she has reason to feel a little apprehensive about. That is Mrs. Wilson's forehand cross-court drive which in this case will be directed to her backhand. I rather suspect this shot will pave the way for some typical net raids by Mrs. Wilson. Miss Hancock's chief task most likely will be to counter that shot with good defensive returns and then to manoeuvre for her own favourite forehand drives across court and down the lines.

One can always expect a good battle of wits when right-handed and left-handed players come into opposition, and court-craft and tactics may play a highly important part in the result of this match.

hockey match against Departmentals on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, at 4 o'clock on Sunday.

King; Stoker and Bond; N. Whitley, Farmer and Blyth; S. Fowler, I. Whitley, G. Fowler, E. Fowler and Hurst.

### HOCKEY INTERPORT

#### COLONY PLAYING MACAO

#### ON MARCH 7TH

Arrangements for the Interport match against Macao were made by the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association at a meeting held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. A. Dand presided and was assisted by Mr. F. A. Kemp, the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

The first business of the meeting was to receive the applications of Queen's College and the Union Sports Club for affiliation to the Hongkong Hockey Association. Both applications were accepted by the Council.

A letter from the Macao hockey authorities was then read, Capt. Costa, of the Macao team, suggested in his letter that the Interport match be played on Saturday, March 7, and the match against the Civilians on Sunday, March 8.

The Council accepted these two dates and decided that further trials be held for the selection of players to represent Hongkong.

The Selection Committee will remain as before, namely Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Commr. Broome and Lieut. J. P. Williams.

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Arrangements were also made for the international matches, the first round of which will be played on March 12.

The following eight countries, have entered for the competition names of representatives being in brackets.

England (Lieut. Williams), Scotland (C. A. Angus), Ireland (Lieut. Erving Andrews), Wales (Capt. Gwyer-Jones), Portugal (A. M. Xavier), Germany (G. Sommer), China (P. C. Tang) and India (K. Hussain).

The draw resulted as follows:

Germany v. Scotland (Club ground)  
Ireland v. England (Marina ground)  
Wales v. Portugal (Shamshulpo)  
China v. India (Navy ground)

The second round will be played on March 17 and the Final on Sunday, March 29.

### MAMAK HOCKEY

#### St. Andrew's To Meet Kowloon Indians

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak hockey fixture to be played on Sunday, February 16, at 3.30 p.m. on the Marina ground against the Kowloon Indians.

R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White and E. F. Selk; E. MacNider, A. S. Bliss and R. Dormer; F. A. Broadbridge, W. Colledge, E. F. Fincher, R. A. Carroll and R. Baldwin.

### C. B. A. HOCKEY TEAM

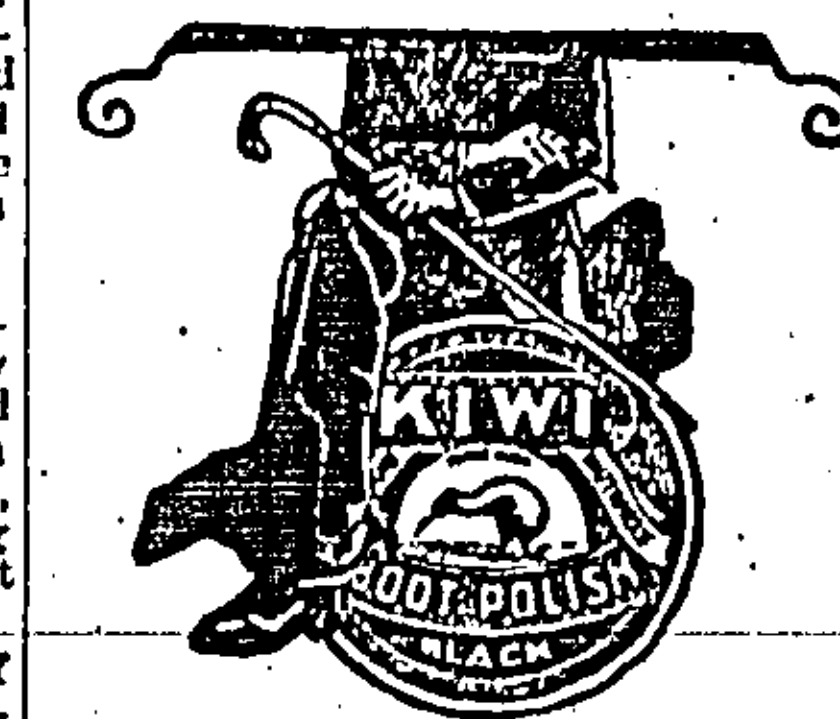
The following will represent Central British Association in their Mamak



Miss Hancock—makes her second attempt.

The following players will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds against the Punjab Regiment this afternoon on the Marina, starting at 6 p.m.

Van der Waal; R. H. D. Lane and L. F. Nicholson; A. Tate, E. G. Dale and J. Rodger; A. A. R. Botelho, N. A. E. Mackay, G. E. R. Divett, L. Pracht and A. J. Bennitt.



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### SCHOOL CRICKET

#### University Badly Beaten

The Central British School defeated the Hongkong University second eleven in a cricket match played at Pokfulam on Wednesday afternoon. Batting first, the School compiled the splendid total of 203 for seven wickets and declared. Top scorers were E. Rodgers (55), K. Baxter (50) and G. Alnsale (52).

The University eleven, where all dismissed for 71. R. Holden captured five wickets for only 7 runs, and D. McLellan 3 for 0.

#### INDIAN R.C. v. HONGKONG C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in the First Division League match against the Indian R. C. at Sookun-poo to-morrow afternoon:

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. W. Baines, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, A. C. Growder, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, F. Marshall, T. A. Pearce and T. E. Pearce.

#### CLUB'S JUNIOR SIDE

Against the Club de Recreio on the Hongkong C. C. ground to-morrow afternoon the home side will be represented by the following players:

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, J. E. Foster, J. Stein, J. R. Way, L. Whippy, and W. Wooding.

### SPORTS CLUB.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

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V. E. DUCLOS,

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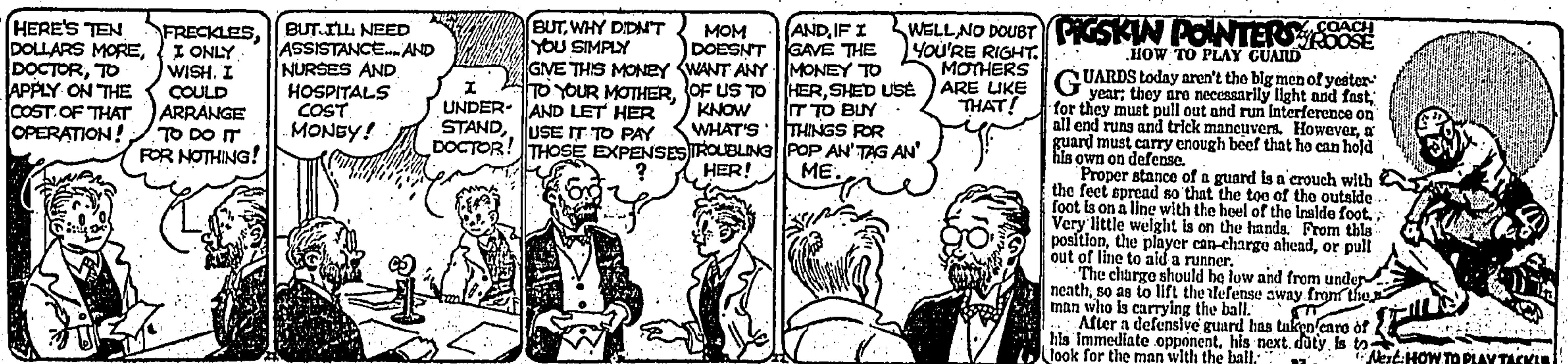
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E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18	May 18
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15	June 15
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 10	Aug. 10
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
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(Synopsis: Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, of Hastings Greater circus, is a famous animal trainer. His wife Cora, high-strung and temperamental, also a performer, has left him, in his absence, at the instigation of her shrewish sister Martha, taking with them Windy's dearest possession, his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. So far, the detective agencies have been unsuccessful and Windy is almost all with sleeplessness and worry. He is now just about to rehearse his newest and most dangerous stunt.)

## THE HOOP OF FIRE

### CHAPTER IV

A number of the performers stood about idly in the centre ring, waiting to see the first rehearsal of the new animal stunt.

Jeff looked at the caged tiger, then muttered, "Boy, am I happy man presence ain't required inside this cage, during this performance."

As Windy came stumbling up, the onlookers eyed him curiously, then nudged each other.

"Say," Jeff whispered to Franz, "don't you think I caught a real bullet in this revolver 'stead of blanks?"

"He only uses that to frighten the cat if she gets tough," Franz answered tersely, "but if the fire does get her fighting mad I'm prepared." He touched the rifle at his side.

Windy approached the cage door, a whip in one hand and the pistol in the other. When he had entered, the door was closed and locked behind him. Moving forward unsteadily and the tiger sprang into the cage.

At this moment, however, Windy lurched against the tiger's mounting stand. There was a tense murmur from the watchers as he stooped to right it. Their shrill cry.

"Look out!" Hastings shouted in sharp spring for the tiger was even then springing through the air.

But in a split second of time Windy had jumped to one side. At the same instant the end of his whip cracked sharply in the animal's face. It crouched where it had landed, a furious, snarling mound of fur.

Now, fiercely concentrating on the job at hand Windy cracked his whip again, forcing the tiger up until it had mounted the platform on the elephant's back.

His shouted commands, interspersed with the sharp snarling snap of his whip, rang throughout the tent. He backed away and motioned, "Okay, Jeff."

As Windy's order reached his ears, Jeff struck a match with trembling fingers, for what his sixth sense had told him before, his hearing now confirmed. Windy's voice had broken over so slightly as he had shouted out the command.

Now the torch was blazing. Still facing the animals, Windy backed to the bars of the cage and reached for the burning brand.

The flame flared high. Everyone's breath was held as they saw the elephant cringe, then lean to one side, his little eyes gleaming with terror. The tiger's first reaction was

to bare his teeth in alarm. Then she uttered a sudden sharp snarl and crouched to spring. She shot from Windy's pistol however and she subsided.

Windy next applied the torch to the cotton waste and soon the flames were licking their way greedily up the side of the hoop.

The elephant watched, swaying from side to side, with the snarling, spitting tiger on its back.

"Steady, Rajah, steady," Windy said. "Hee... hee!"

Rajah obediently lifted one foot to take a forward step. Then, fear of the fire overcame his fear of man. Trumpeting wildly, he sidled up to the cage, against the bars. Instantly, the tiger, seizing his opportunity, leaped at Windy with bared fangs.

There was a horrified uproar. Above the din, Hastings was yelling, "Franz! Franz!"

Franz aimed the rifle, frantically trying to separate the struggling Windy and the tiger in his vision.

"Try him loose. Get a horse," Hastings yelled. "Shoot, Franz, shoot!"

And now Windy was caught in the hoop of fire. The end of his whip clung to him madly. Above the shrieks of the women and the shouts of the men, could be heard the victorious trumpeting of the elephant. Then two shots were fired.

The calendar had dropped many of its leaves on the day that found Windy in the hospital office, facing the doctor.

"Sit down Mr. O'Shaughnessy," Doctor Winters said pleasantly. "I suppose you don't feel too badly about leaving us."

Windy turned a haggard, drawn countenance to him. Nevertheless he managed a polite smile. "Guess I'm kinda glad to."

The doctor nodded cheerily. "Well, we're happy you're well enough to go. You've had a long siege of it. Here's a letter for you... just came."

Windy grasped the envelope nervously in his left hand. "I suppose I owe you folks a heap of money."

"Not a cent. The insurance company took care of everything," he watched Windy covertly as he saw him fumbling with the letter. "Let me do that for you."

A deep-dyed flush of shame suffused Windy's face. He even felt unable to do a simple thing like opening a letter. He stared through weak misty eyes at his right sleeve which dangled emptily by his side.

Then he squinted at the letter the doctor had placed before him. "Heck my eyes musta gone back on me too. We all blurred." Not that it made any difference now, he thought dazedly. Eyes or ears, what did anything matter when a man's whole world had been snatched from him?

"The anaesthetic often has that effect," the doctor reassured him. "I'll nurse you up. You like me to read it for you?"

"Please."

Doctor Winters adjusted his pince-nez, then began. "Dear Windy: Got a telegram from the hospital that you're ready to blow. Boy, that's good news. You pick up, Charles Dubuque. The Doctor's voice continued, although he had seen

Windy's glance fall and shift away. "Now don't get the idea that because you've had a little accident you've got to find yourself a shelf and sit on it. For my money you're as good as you ever were. If you still want to do the Fire Trick it's okay with me. I know you can do it."

Clearly as though he were looking at a photograph, the doctor saw where Windy's thoughts had led him. The latter's face was stiff with tension and for a long terrifying instant he was back in the cage, surrounded by fire with a murderous tiger at his throat.

The doctor made a small sound as if to recall Windy's errant attention. There was a short embarrassed pause. Then he continued reading.

"About Cora and the kid... the doctor heard the hissing intake of breath. "I'm afraid I've got to give you some bad news. The agency has given up. They can't get any results and so they've quit. Maybe we can hire some other dicks, who'll do better. Now you hop on that train soon's you get this because we're all waiting for you. The elephants miss you, the cats miss you and most of all, your friend, Dan Hastings."

Having finished, the doctor folded the letter meticulously and replaced it in the envelope. He studiously ignored the open trembling of Windy's hand. Searching among the papers on his desk he picked up a timetable. "Now there's a train to Dubuque at ten-thirty. You can catch that if you hurry. There's another at one if you want to stay over for lunch..." He broke off as Windy quietly rose.

"Thanks, Doctor, but... I ain't goin' back there."

So it had come to an issue at last. The doctor faced him squarely. "There's only one way that you can overcome... this thing that's happened to you. He eyed Windy's sleeve. "No... not that, or your son. It's the other thing."

Windy sat down in slow astonishment. "How did you know what's happened to me?"

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Three outstanding writers in the world of fiction and the theatre collaborated on the new Paramount romance, "So Red The Rose," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Margaret Sullivan is the star, and the supporting cast includes Randolph Scott, Walter Connolly, Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe and Elizabeth Patterson. First credit goes to Stark Young, who wrote the novel: "So Red The Rose," which for a year now has retained its spot on the list of national best-sellers.

By birth, Mr. Young recreates a romance of that time in our history known as the War between the States. With understanding and sympathy he had told a story of young love in those turbulent days when men and women stood steadfast for the things in which they believed. The screen version of this novel was entrusted to two well known writers, Lawrence Stallings, co-author of "What Price Glory," and Edwin Justus Mayer, who wrote "Children of Darkness" and "Fiddlers' Dram."

Margaret Sullivan plays the role of Vallette Bedford, heroine of the story. Randolph Scott is cast as Duncan, her sweetheart. Walter Connolly creates the role of Vallette's kindly father, Janet Beecher portrays Vallette's mother and Elizabeth Patterson is the cruel Mary Cherry, the impoverished and peculiar relative of the Bedford family.

The director of "So Red The Rose" was King Vidor, maker of many past successes including "The Big Parade" and "Our Daily Bread."

"Mutiny on the Bounty" is the moving of a large motion picture company to a distant "location" resembles a war-game manoeuvre. This was proved when more than 150 players and workmen and many tones of equipment were transported to the islands at Catalina Island to film the major scenes for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Mutiny on the Bounty," opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra

Theatres. Time schedules and expedient transportation offered the most difficult problems. Equipment was transported to the island by the Bounty and two barges, towed by tugboats, three generating plants, two "room" trucks, several automobiles, studio lamps, props, a 100 foot Tahitian war canoe, 15 outriggers, two score towering palm trees, as many breadfruit trees, 8 interior studio sets, a dozen or more huge baskets of wardrobe, cameras and electrical equipment, lumber and a thousand and one other things required for the expedition. To house the company, the entire isthmus tent city, the historic Banning house and all of the other resort structures were leased by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. For water transportation between the isthmus and the Bounty, and the isthmus and two other locations, a fleet of eight high-speed water-taxis were used. Daily, the Betty-O brought quantities of food from Avalon to the isthmus to feed the "mutineers." Meanwhile speedboats skimmed back and forth between the isthmus and the mainland, and the isthmus and Avalon, fifty minutes away carrying film "rushes," special messages, etc. While the major scenes were filmed aboard the Bounty, sailing full-gallop from ten to twenty miles off the island, labour crews worked night and day building roads to two distant locations, inaccessible to motor cars. One of these roads, over precipitous cliffs, was three miles in length reaching to "Matavai Bay," where South Sea natives took part in scenes with the Bounty in the background. Another road, eight miles long, was carved along a "windward side of the island to another bay where the Pandora, another ship, in the M-G-M studio, driven by a real "With Director Frank Lloyd as general "in the field," and Producer Irving G. Thalberg directing the operations, from "G.H.Q." at the M-G-M studios, "Mutiny on the Bounty" was filmed with a cast headed by Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Francis Tono and more than fifty featured players.

Picture Snatcher

Movietrons recognize that there is

no faster entertainment these days than a James Cagney picture, and his latest Warner Bros. hit, "Picture Snatcher," now at the Star Theatre, is no exception. In fact it is probably the fastest paced film that he has ever made. In so far as action, story, punch, clever dialogue, brilliant acting by Cagney and the fine supporting cast, superb direction and unflinching pace, "Picture Snatcher," is outstanding among the many "virile, red blooded pictures" which have made Warner Bros. the recognized producers of the most entertaining pictures of the current season. In prize ring parlance, Cagney and "Picture Snatcher" is a knockout and we don't mean maybe. There isn't a dull moment throughout the entire picture. It is one of those ideal Cagney screen stories that has punch in every foot of film, direction that keeps the pace from lagging, and a choice cast of supporting players that was certainly up to snuff in keeping up with the fast moving work of Cagney—and that is saying something in the way of action. Alice White turns in an exceptionally fine performance as the tabloid's sob sister reporter, with a melodramatic sob on her face, although she is the girl friend of the City Editor. The surprise of the picture is the performance of Patricia Ellis, who plays the feminine lead, as the sweetheart of Cagney. This young actress, who made her debut in pictures within the last few months, displays such remarkable ability in such fast company as Cagney, that we can expect great things from her in the very near future. Other important roles were excellently portrayed by Robert Barrat, George Pat Collins, Arthur Vinton and Tom Wilson.

"Here Comes Cookie"

A glimpse into the Paramount set during the filming of "Here Comes Cookie," with George Burns and Gracie Allen, which closes at the Queen's Theatre to-day, would convince anyone that the strangest conglomeration of humans and animals in Hollywood's history was gathered

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Pres. Jackson " Mar. 27th

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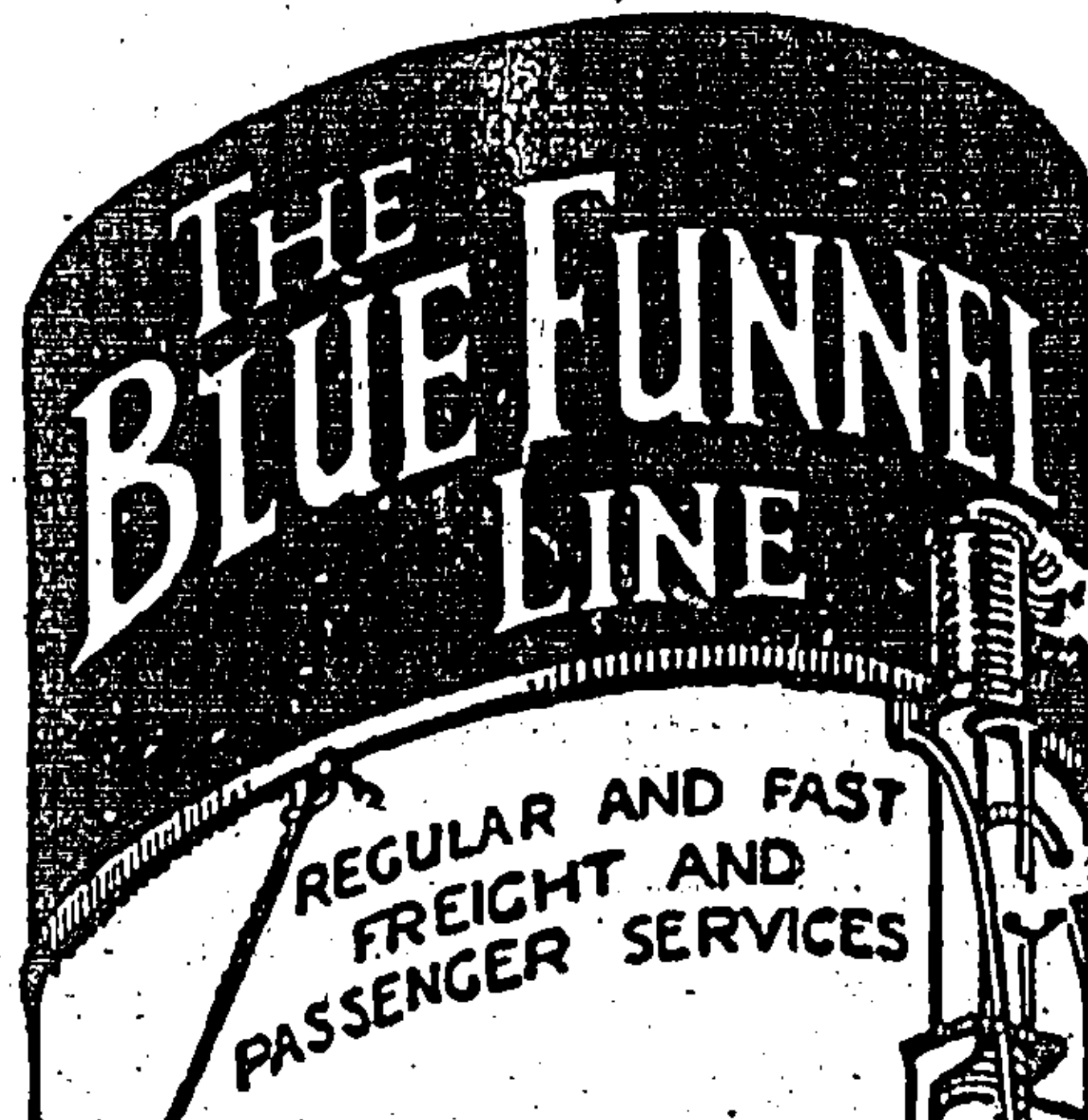
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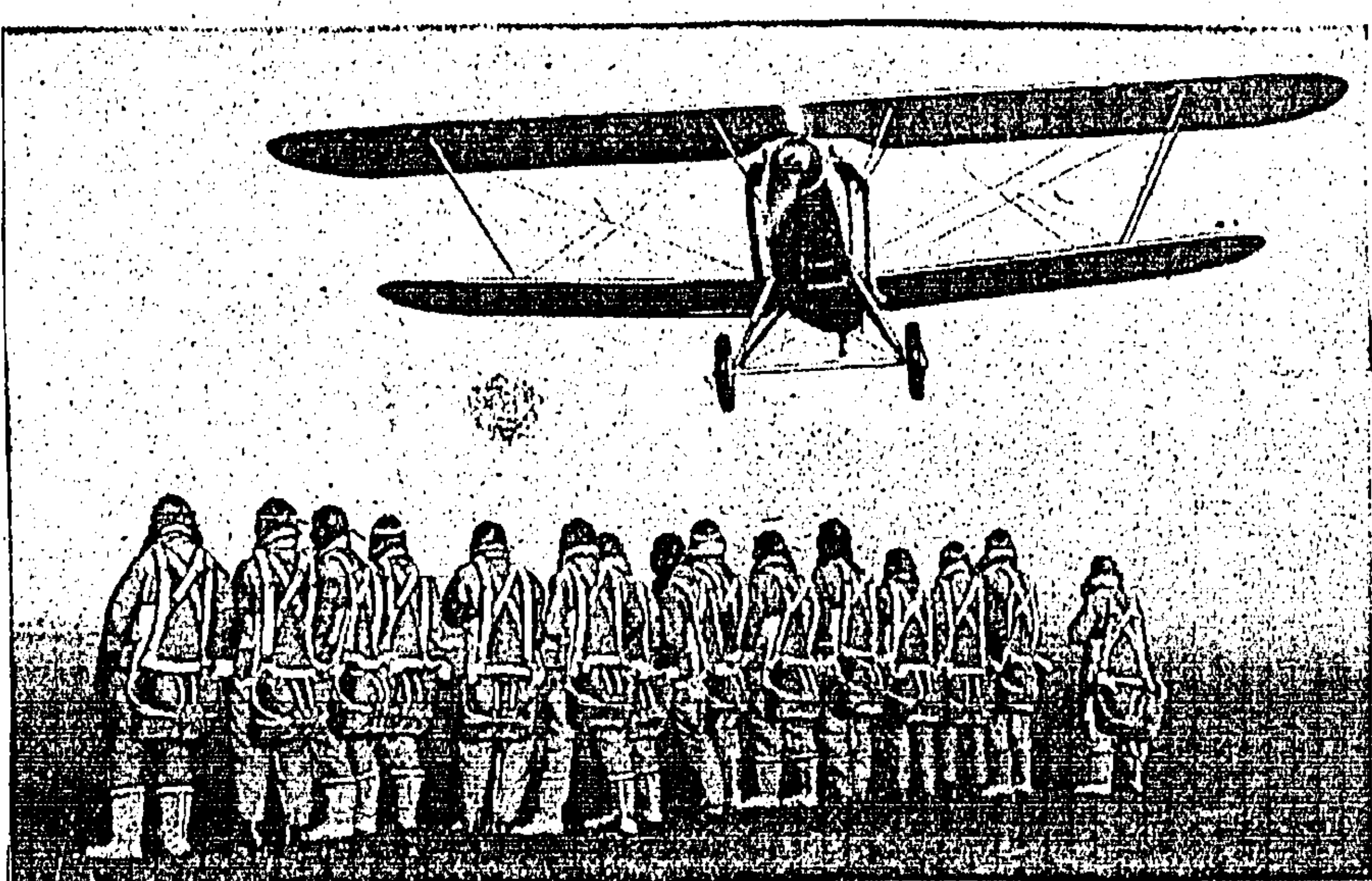
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In connection with the increase in the Royal Air Force, great activity is being shown at the Flying Training School at Peterborough. Picture shows young pilots about to have their first solo flight.

## Nazi Radicals Active

### WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF CATHOLICS

Berlin, Feb. 14. It is believed that increasing international tension is responsible for the new nationalistic drive in an effort to incorporate all German youth into a totalitarian scheme, where by Catholic Youth organisations will suffer. It is indicated that Jews will also receive attention. Although outwardly quiet, the German tension seems increasing and there have been wholesale arrests of Catholics in the Rhineland and Berlin areas. These indicate the recurrence of Nazi radicalism, and are surprising since restraint had been anticipated during the Olympic games.—United Press.

## DEFENCE VOTE APPROVED

### STRONG FEELING IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 13. The House of Representatives Administration leaders crushed the Economy Bloc's efforts to slash the War Department appropriation, biggest peace-time vote in the history of the United States, today. The discussion indicated that the House was inclined to increase the military budget instead of reduce it. The House accepted the Section of the Bill, providing \$8,618,000 for coast defenses on the West Coast, at Hawaii and in the Panama area.—United Press.

## HOUSEBREAKING GANG

### MEMBER SENT TO PRISON

"He is a member of a gang of house-breakers," said Detective Sergeant D. Fitches when Wong Chee, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with attempting to break into a store at No. 95 Wai Nei Chung Road on February 8 at 11 a.m. Sergeant Fitches stated that a constable noticed the defendant behaving suspiciously and chased and arrested him. A steel punch was found on him. The constable took defendant back to No. 95 where the lock on the door was found broken and the door open. Nothing, however, had been stolen. A few days previously there had been a theft from this same store. Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant to four months' hard labour.

## KING RECEIVES MR BALDWIN

London, Feb. 13. His Majesty the King received Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Buckingham Palace, where they conversed for half an hour. Yesterday the King gave audience to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord President of the Council, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Reuters's Bulletin Service.

## REBEL AGAINST COURT'S RULE

Washington, Feb. 14. A group of younger Senators has joined Senator Norris in his drive to force action to curb the Supreme Court's powers. Developing in connection with the Farm Relief Bill, the revolt against the court is expected to continue throughout the session.—United Press.

## BRITISH DEFENCE

### CABINET PARLEY ON MONDAY

London, Feb. 13. Newspapers stated that a special meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Monday, at which consideration will be given to the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers, which is now awaited to have completed its examination of the problem of national defence. The newspapers also anticipate that a white paper setting forth details of the Government's proposals will be issued about the first week in March. When the House of Commons discusses to-morrow a private member's Bill to subordinate the three fighting services to a Ministry of Defence, it is understood the Government's attitude to the Bill, and on the question of greater co-operation and co-ordination in defence matters, will be stated by the Minister without portfolio, Lord Eustace Percy.—British Wireless.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CASE DROPPED

### MAGISTRATE GRANTS DISCHARGE

Suen Sin-kul, aged 24, cashier, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$332.37 from the Shun Cheong Leong firm on various dates between January 12 and 21, and was discharged. The complainant was Yau Po-wan, of No. 24 Des Voeux Road, second floor. In discharging the defendant, his Worship explained that an application was to have been made at morning Court. Actually the facts of the case had been explained to him yesterday, for the withdrawal of the charge against defendant. Although no application had been made in Court, his Worship saw no reason why defendant should be kept any longer. At the previous appearance of the defendant, Mr. F. J. Zimmermann appeared on behalf of the complainant, but this morning he was absent.

## SIX CASES ON CALENDAR

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS LIST

Six cases, including three of possession of counterfeit coins, are down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which commence on Tuesday next. They are as follows: Yip Suk-mei, alias Yip Tuk-cho, charged with possession of counterfeit copper coins; Lam Wah, Tso Koo and Wong Chuen charged with possession of counterfeit copper coins; Hop Sap-yat, charged with possession of counterfeit coins; Li Fo, aged 22, unemployed, charged with assaulting Wong Hing, a firewood dealer, with intent to rob him on the night of December 31 last; Tsang Kam, alias Tsang Ting, charged with robbery by two or more on No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill, Kowloon City, on December 15 last; Wong On charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone is still stationary over China and the neighbouring seas. It continues to decrease in intensity, and pressure is now highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

## BRITISH BUDGET

London, Feb. 13. In Parliamentary circles, it is believed that the Budget statement will be made in the House of Commons on either April 20 or 21.—British Wireless.

## Deadlock At New Delhi

### ASSEMBLY VOTE ON CRIMINAL LAW ACT

New Delhi, Feb. 13. By the deciding vote of the President of the Assembly the Bill sponsored by a Congress member proposing to repeal the Criminal Law Act of 1900, was rejected today. The Criminal Law Act gave the Government authority to declare any association unlawful. Sixty-six members voted on each side, whereupon the President voted against the Bill, amid official cheers.—Reuters.

## TROOPING THE COLOUR

### CEREMONY ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, Feb. 13. The ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour will take place on King Edward's birthday, June 23. The ceremony will take place, as usual, on the Horse Guards Parade and the King will then, for the first time since his accession, ride at the head of his troops back to Buckingham Palace. It will be recalled that the King, when Prince of Wales acted for his father, King George, at the Trooping of the Colour two years ago and rode at the head of the Guards on their march from the Horse Guards Parade to Buckingham Palace, where he took the salute, at the march past. His Majesty has also arranged to present new colours to six battalions of the Guards at the Horse Guards Parade on July 10.—British Wireless.

## DEATH FOR CROATIANS

### BUT WANTED MEN SAFE IN GAOL

Paris, Feb. 13. In connection with the life-sentence passed on the three Croats for complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou during the former's visit to Marseilles, three others who were absent were given death sentences. Two of these are now imprisoned in Italy, but the Italian Government has refused to extradite them.—Reuters's Bulletin Service.

## RESERVE EXCESS DANGER

### WARNING TO U.S. BOARD

Washington, Feb. 13. Renewing its warning of the danger of a huge excess reserve the Federal Reserve Advisory Council, after a meeting with the new Federal Reserve Board, left the latter a series of recommendations favouring immediate steps for the reduction of the excess reserve. However, informed circles are of the opinion that no action on the matter is likely in the near future.—Reuters.

## CLIPPER OFF AGAIN

Alameda, Feb. 13. The China Clipper, piloted by the veteran Captain Musick, and carrying the first load of trans-Pacific air express plus mails, took off at 4.25 p.m. Pacific Standard Time for Hawaii, and the Far East.—United Press.

## SOIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Feb. 13. Senator Connally has proposed an amendment to the Soil Conservation Bill providing for an export bounty on agricultural products.—Reuters.

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## POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE

### COOLIE HEAVILY FINED

A fine of \$250, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon Tsoi Hing, 48, earth-carrying coolie, while Lam Shui-ching, 38, foreman, was discharged by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when charged with possession or control of 60 sticks of dynamite and 80 detonators on Wednesday last.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham informed the Magistrate that the only evidence against the second defendant who took the police to Shing Mun and pointed him (second defendant) out as the man who had given him the dynamite and detonators. Detective-Sergeant Downman in outlining the facts stated that on Wednesday last about 8.15 p.m. first defendant was arrested at Castle Peak Road, and in his possession was a basket of vegetables in which was concealed 60 sticks of dynamite and 80 detonators. Defendant told the police that he was employed at Shing Mun as a coolie. The dynamite and detonators were confiscated.